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Weather Forecast

Friday—Intermittent snow; milder this evening, becoming colder Friday. Temperature, noon Thursday, 39.

May Reinstate Acquitted Flier

Sgt. L. E. Frederick William Polak in the R.C.A.F. will be taken under review by the air force following his acquittal of a charge of communicating confidential information to Russia in Canada's spy probe, an air force authority said this afternoon. The 37-year-old Polak was suspended by the air force.

U.S. Representative Charges Graft

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Paul Shafer, Rep., Mich., asserted today that the United States Under-Secretary of State, William L. Clayton, is making "millions by misusing American tax money" and demanded his dismissal. In a House speech, Shafer also said "my research proves to me" that Dean Acheson, also Under-Secretary of State, "has learned well how to feather his own nest while serving in a public post."

Model Union Shapes Up



"It's a bare existence at best," says Rosalie Drackert (left), president of San Francisco Models' Association, who is campaigning for a union scale. Figure models are asking a minimum of \$2 per hour, and "undraped" posing. Helen Mack (right), fashion model, will receive \$10 minimum under the new scale.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

Blue Royal 113
Diedale 106
Dick Nighthawk 107
Doubt Girl 107
Mary M. V. 111
Eva Del 100
Audrey M. 113
Draxford 111

Second race—Six furlongs:

Dick 111
Blue Royal 113
Diedale 106
Dick Nighthawk 107
Doubt Girl 107
Mary M. V. 111
Eva Del 100
Audrey M. 113
Draxford 111

Third race—Six furlongs:

Zacie 104
Diedale 106
Dick Nighthawk 107
Doubt Girl 107
Mary M. V. 111
Eva Del 100
Audrey M. 113
Draxford 111

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Hay Vay 105
Better Pay 105
Carolina Boy 105
Jatney 105
Howdy Rowdy 113
War Chance 105

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Little Hare 104
Toloca 106
Dick Nighthawk 107
Doubt Girl 107
Mary M. V. 111
Eva Del 100
Audrey M. 113
Draxford 111

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Leo's Brandy 120
Star Graduate 111
Break Thru 111
Mimosa 111
Major V 111
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Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Carver's Girl 106
Pleasant 111
Miss Tiger 111
Pleasant 111
Pleasant 111
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Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Ace of Spades 116
Success Story 116
Gilt Edge 116
Clay Mentor 116
Delayed 116
Pearl King 116
Misty Moon 116

Ninth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Justus F. Jr. 118
Gray Countess 118
Pretty Girl 118
Pleasant 118
Pleasant 118
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Pleasant 118

Tenth race—Seven furlongs:

Ottawa Chief 118
Sea Prince 118
Rough V 118
Hatchery 118
Doubt Girl 118
Sports Return 118
Purification 118
Terry J. 118

Eleventh race—Seven furlongs:

Kerry Drake 118
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Twelfth race—Seven furlongs:

Billings 118
Wicked 118
Marie Olympia 118
Scratched: Dick Nighthawk, Sereno.

Thirteenth race—Seven furlongs:

Ladr Duane 118
Hooded Ladr 118
Biddy Barton 118
Scratched: Deauville King.

Fourteenth race—Seven furlongs:

Hemite 118
Hy Trite 118
Club Car 118
Scratched: Skip Level, Tanselled Girl, Princess Port.

Fifteenth race—Seven furlongs:

Double Feature 118
Rodman Keston 118
Exorbita 118
Scratched: None.

Sixteenth race—Seven furlongs:

Woodvale Queen 118
Good Message 118
Scratched: None.

Seventeenth race—Seven furlongs:

Leorid 118
Black Flame 118
Insulate 118
Scratched: Silver Ace.

Eighteenth race—Seven furlongs:

Match Cut 118
Best Justice 118
Zenobia 118
Scratched: Noel Home, Gold Rivalry.

Nineteenth race—Seven furlongs:

Periwinkle 118
Harmone 118
Butler Map 118
Scratched: Sweet Dough.

Twentieth race—Seven furlongs:

Horizon 118
Pat's Lady 118
War Map 118
Scratched: Louis Chance, Count Emmer.

Twenty-first race—Seven furlongs:

Indian Idol 118
War Map 118
Scratched: None.

Twenty-second race—Seven furlongs:

Scratched: None.

English Cricketers Score 467 For 5

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania (Reuter)—England's touring cricket team today ran its score to 467 runs for five wickets in an exhibition match with a Tasmanian team.

Rain restricted play to 70 minutes on the second day of the three-day match but England added 106 runs to Wednesday's total for the loss of the wickets of Dennis Compton and Joe Hardstaff.

Before being parted Compton and Hardstaff hit up 282 runs in three hours—the most prolific stand of the tour. The previous best was the opening stand in Canberra of Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook, who scored 254 runs.

Trippi Gets 100 G's For 4 Years' Play

CHICAGO (AP)—The "close to \$100,000 for four years of football" offered and accepted by Charley Trippi had sports circles and fans at his new Chicago Cardinal home counting on their fingers and thumbs through their memories today.

Trippi told the Associated Press in New York that his new contract, which leaves him free to play baseball on his own, was the highest ever offered to a professional football player.

Pisgin enthusiasts and experts here say that Sid Luckman, the Chicago Bear passer, and Trippi's expected opponent, took in \$200,000 on his last year's contract.

Trippi said the Yankees had offered him \$100,000 for four years to play football and baseball, but the Cardinals "have offered me close to \$100,000 for football alone for four years."

"That left him 'free to deal with others in baseball."

British Football

LONDON (Reuter)—Blackburn Rovers today advanced to the fourth round of the Football Association Cup competition when they white-washed Hull City 3 to 0 in a third-round replay.

The Rovers will meet Port Vale at Blackburn, Lancs, in the fourth round.

Port Vale, meanwhile, defeated Clapton Orient 2 to 1 in a regularly scheduled Third Division Southern game today.

Middlesex overwhelmed Oxfordshire 30 to 0 in a rugby county championship game.

Joe Tinker Loses Leg

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Joe Tinker, one corner of baseball's famous double play trio, went on the operating table today for removal of his left leg to halt the spread of a gangrenous condition which began last October.

The operation on the 66-year-old former Chicago Cub, who with Johnny Evers and Frank Chance formed one of the game's most renowned infield combinations, was performed at Orange Memorial Hospital.

Kerry Drake

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By Alfred Andriola

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Congratulations In Order



(NEA Telephoto)

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Frost Menaces California Fruit

By the Associated Press
Smudgepots were smoking in southern California orchards today as citrus fruit growers attempted to save crops in the face of below-freezing weather.

With groves being artificially heated to combat temperatures around 25 degrees, the federal fruit frost service predicted even colder weather for tonight and tomorrow.

Although the temperature drop brought the winter's most severe cold in that area, officials of citrus associations expected little if any damage to their rich crops. With the exception of isolated, exposed regions, most fruit ranches are equipped for concentrated smudging.

Across the country, in Pinson, Tenn., another freak wind, de-

scribed as a "spot cyclone," killed four negroes and razed the homes of six families.

Northern Minnesota, eastern North Dakota, southern Idaho and northern Nevada were the coldest parts of the country today with sub-zero readings, including 15 below at Bemidji, Minn.

Seek Relatives

Provincial police are endeavoring to locate relatives of Miss Jane Steedman Keddie, who was found dead in bed by neighbors who broke into her Shawigan Lake home Wednesday after becoming alarmed at her absence from the district for several days.

An autopsy showed that the woman who had lived by herself at the lake for several years, died from natural causes, police said.

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Civilian, 5 R.C.A.F. Personnel Die In Whitehorse Crash

EDMONTON (CP) — R.C.A.F. officials announced today the names of six men killed when an air force plane crashed Wednesday on Marsh Lake, near Whitehorse, Y.T.

The victims were five R.C.A.F. personnel, including the commanding officer of the station at Whitehorse, and a civilian employee.

Officials of North West Air Command at Edmonton said the only information they had was that the crash occurred while the plane was returning to Whitehorse from Teslin, Y.T., where the R.C.A.F. officials had been investigating a fire.

Teslin is about 105 miles by road southeast of Whitehorse. Marsh Lake is about 40 miles south of Whitehorse and near the Alaska Highway.

Killed were:
Flt. Lt. Robert L. Curtin, pilot attached to No. 6 Communications Flight at Whitehorse;

Sqdn. Ldr. Robert Andrew Buchan, D.F.C., commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Whitehorse;

PO. Alfred Henry Hartvikson, works and buildings officer stationed at Whitehorse;

Flt. Sgt. Joe Milner, N.C.O. in charge of fire fighter section stationed at Whitehorse;

(Wives of these four men are living at Whitehorse.)

LAC Charlie Curtis Brooking, aero-engine mechanic at Whitehorse, flying as crewman; mother Mrs. Sid Brooking, Trucan, Man.

Ray Otten Porter, electrician, R.C.A.F. civilian employee at Whitehorse; mother, Mrs. Harriett Porter, Edmonton.

London Truckers' Strike Ends Saturday, Say Leaders

LONDON (CP) — A meeting of delegates, representing striking London truck drivers whose walkout involves more than 50,000 men, broke up after 40 minutes today and the first strikers to emerge from the hall announced, "We are going back to work Saturday morning."

Later, heads of the Transport and General Workers' Union announced the 11-day-old strike had ended and the strikers would return to work Saturday.

Unofficially, it was understood the strikers' demands for a 44-hour week, eight-hour day and payment of overtime for shifts exceeding eight hours had been granted by the Road Haulage Association, representing the employers.

The vote to return to work was almost unanimous, informed sources reported.

APPLAUSE HEARD

From time to time during the closed meeting, bursts of applause could be heard.

Some delegates ran down the stairs shouting "It's back to work" to strikers assembled in the street.

More than 100 ships were tied up in the Port of London by the strike of 20,000 dockers and stevedores who walked out in a protest against use of troops to move food supplies from markets.

The troops were called in Monday in an effort to relieve the situation caused by the strike of London truckers, whose 11-day-old work stoppage today involved at least 50,000 men.

All along the Thames ships lay

Vincent Auriol, Socialist, Named French President

PARIS (AP) — Vincent Auriol was elected President of France today.

The veteran Socialist leader was chosen President of the Fourth Republic at Versailles Palace when an unofficial count gave him 432 votes with 212 going to the Mouvement Republicain Populaire candidate, Auguste Champetier de Ribes. Jules Guesse of the Radical Socialist Party won 122 votes and Michel Clemenceau, son of the Old Tiger of France representing the P.R.L., 60.

The Communists, not advanced a candidate, but supported Auriol.

It was the second honor in two days for Auriol, 62, long known as a peacemaker in French politics. He was chosen Tuesday as President of the National Assembly.

The left and centre applauded when Jacques Duclos, Vice-President of the Assembly, announced the choice of Auriol as the first popularly-chosen and regularly-elected President of France since 1940.

Auriol's first task was to accept the resignation of Premier Leon Blum, Interim President for a month and long Auriol's colleague in the Socialist Party.

Sentiment was reported growing to form a coalition cabinet. Blum's chances of being elected Premier were believed strengthened by his agreement with Prime Minister Attlee to negotiate an Anglo-French alliance to forestall German aggression.

Colder Weather Is Friday Forecast

Weather forecast for the western part of the province for the next 36 hours, indicates Victoria is not yet out of winter's grip.

The forecast says overcast tonight. For tomorrow it reads: "Intermittent snow and becoming colder."

Milder temperatures were general over western B.C. today, with intermittent rain falling this morning.

"It is expected to turn to snow tonight in advance of another outbreak of cold air covering the northern portion of the province tonight and expected to reach the south portion tomorrow," the south portion includes Victoria.

The temperature rose to a high of 37 degrees above zero yesterday, the low 31 degrees. Minimum reading is predicted as 33 tonight and the maximum tomorrow 36.

According to the forecast Vancouver is due for another deluge of snow. Rain drizzles today and continuous snow tonight and Friday, is forecast.

Warned Away From Jail

NORRISVILLE, Ind. (CP) — "No trespassing" signs surrounded the jail here today. The sheriff objects to persons congregating on the jail's lawn to talk through the bars with prisoners.

Ex-R.C.A.F. Officer Found Not Guilty— In 15th Spy Trial

OTTAWA (CP) — Frederick William Poland, 37-year-old R.C.A.F. squadron leader, today was acquitted of a charge of communicating confidential information to Russia in a judgment handed down by County Court Judge A. G. McDougall in Canada's 15th spy trial.

In giving the judgment, Judge McDougall said he found that Poland, Illinois-born son of an Anglican clergyman and a newspaperman by profession, had satisfactorily discharged the onus placed on him by the charge.

A second charge against Poland under the Official Secrets Act, was adjourned until March 16.

Almost immediately the court began hearing the case of the 16th Canadian to face the courts as a result of the Dominion's espionage probe first announced 11 months ago, that of Dr. Henry Harris, Toronto optometrist, on conspiracy counts laid under the Official Secrets Act.

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ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE United Nations Charter emerged from the San Francisco Conference, two of the "Big Five" have agreed that it is in their mutual interests to enter into a treaty of alliance. The high-contracting parties are Great Britain and the Republic of France. The official statement announcing this intention came from the office of Prime Minister Attlee at 10 Downing Street last night. Beyond the brief intimation that this decision had been taken during the visit to London of Premier Leon Blum of France, the communique declared that negotiations for the alliance "should be concluded at the earliest possible moment within the framework of Article 52 of the Charter . . . and with the object of preventing any further aggression by Germany and of preserving peace and security." The concluding paragraph of the document reads as follows:

"The two governments were furthermore convinced that the conclusion of such a treaty would facilitate the settlement in a spirit of mutual understanding of all questions arising between the two countries."

Until subsequent deliberations between the British and French governments permit the publication of details of this proposal it is impossible to speculate on the precise intent of the new alliance; but it can in no way be described as an altogether surprising development. It takes us back to the original Entente Cordiale established between the two nations near the dawn of the century—a mutual understanding which stood the test of the First Great War. It reminds us also of the offer of union which Mr. Churchill made to France in the dark days of 1940—a noble gesture on the part of Britain which the "men of Bordeaux" defeated by the narrowest of margins. It brings us also to a realization that, after great travail, France is looking to a new association with her old friend to assist in strengthening the Fourth Republic, as well as in facilitating her national revival.

It will be noted that the alliance is to conform with Article 52 of Chapter VIII of the United Nations Charter. This is the part of the document which sanctions the existence of "regional arrangements or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action." The phraseology of the provision in question, of course, makes it abundantly clear that such arrangements or agencies must be consistent with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations. Notwithstanding the categorical phrasing of Article 52, and regardless of the specific mention of this provision in yesterday's official announcement, the apparent agreement on the proposal advocated by the Prime Ministers of the two nations will probably result in a spate of speculation. But it merely predicated a return to the original close association between Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay.

A STRANGE VOICE

CANADIANS, WHO REGARD THE NEW Citizenship Act, the Privy Council decision on Canadian appeals, and other recent developments as symbols of the nation's maturity, will be surprised by the attitude of the New Zealand Herald, which sees in them trends that will "react to the detriment not only of the Empire as a constitutional entity, but also of every individual partner in the most effective league and union of nations the world has yet known." This editorial expression of gloom from a newspaper in our respected sister Dominion can only stir a sense of incredulity here. It is as if our younger brother were admonishing us not to grow up, not to reach the stage when we should carry our own key to the front door and exercise our rights as adults, because such actions might cut us adrift from the family.

Surely none but the most hide-bound colonial can view these Canadian acceptances of new responsibility in such a depressing light. The clarification of status which this Dominion seeks to make in the two particulars mentioned can scarcely be considered as strokes of an axe severing the ties that unite the British Commonwealth. In so far as the imperial theme is concerned, it has been the strength of the system which centres in what is affectionately regarded by many as the Motherland that its bonds have been elastic. Had they been rigid, the strains of international affairs might have severed them long since. Because they have been pliant, the Commonwealth has adjusted itself to the varying stresses to which it has been subjected. One of the most telling arguments in support of the maintenance of this sisterhood of nations is that its members can find little outside it which could not be secured with greater advantage within. That is a point most Canadians have taken as a guiding principle since the days of an unfortunate George whose resistance to development cost his government the robust young country which is now generally recognized as the most powerful nation in the world. In this day and age, moreover, there can be little inclination to an isolationist attitude

within the British Commonwealth. The entire family and each member of it can base hopes for continued existence only on the ability of the whole and its separate parts to live amicably with each other and the other peoples who inhabit the globe. That concept does not permit a trend toward ossification within the Commonwealth. It requires the resilience and adaptability to change which for decades has been the sustaining factor in this association of partners.

REEVES NOT INTERESTED

IF GREATER VICTORIA'S TRANSPORTATION system is to be unified—a condition which the majority apparently desire—that objective will not be achieved under a public ownership plan dependent upon municipal contribution to capital costs. Reeves of adjoining municipalities made that clear to Alderman H. M. Digson, chairman of the transportation committee, yesterday. Pursuit of a public ownership course, the alderman noted, could be effected only if the city were prepared to finance the system alone and then sell it to the different municipalities in a manner similar to that by which the city distributes water. In other words, according to the impression the committee chairman gained from the Reeves, such an arrangement can be undertaken only if Victoria accepts all the risks, does all the work, and then has a service to sell. That is not a prospect to invite enthusiastic action from the city.

The alternative is clearly defined. It was set forth by Mayor George in his inaugural address to the City Council earlier this month. On that occasion the chief magistrate observed:

"The taxpayers having refused to approve an agreement with the B.C. Electric Railway Company for a new transportation system, as presented at the December elections, it will be necessary to open negotiations with that company—no other company having shown any interest in the establishment of a transportation system to cover Greater Victoria. I see no reason why we cannot conclude an agreement that will be acceptable to the taxpayers, in as much as we now have knowledge of the various objections to the arrangements formerly suggested."

Moreover, His Worship has also emphasized the desirability of arriving at a decision quickly.

"The improvement of many of our streets, so long overdue, depends largely on the type of transportation service we will have and a definite arrangement cannot be long delayed because some of our streets are in such poor condition the cost of maintenance is becoming excessive."

Considered in conjunction with the decision of the Reeves announced yesterday, that seems to sum up the case. Greater Victoria wants a definite transportation service arrangement—with as little delay as possible. And if the terms relative to acquisition of a going concern embodied in the agreement rejected by the taxpayers in December are maintained in any more definite form, the opportunity still exists to discuss, at intervals of five years, purchase and operation.

A 'REASONABLE NUMBER'

OBVIOUSLY FEELING THAT IT WAS advisable for him to say something about immigration after Hon. J. G. Gardiner's announcement—Mr. John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, told the members of the Neepawa Board of Trade in annual meeting on Monday that he favored a policy which would admit into the Dominion a "reasonable number" of potential settlers. But when the former Premier of Manitoba voiced this idea he underscored it by saying that were it adopted, we would then not need "to send such a large proportion of exports out." The brief dispatch reporting Mr. Bracken's speech, while not elaborating further on the topic with which the opposition chief dealt, quoted him as complaining that Canada was tackling the immigration problem from the wrong end.

It has become a habit of the national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party to deal with public affairs in the loosest fashion—doubtless hoping he will be able to get by with a collection of meaningless platitudes. What does Mr. Bracken mean, for example, when he talks about a "reasonable number" of migrants? How many is a "reasonable number"? Perhaps on some future occasion he will deal with this subject so as to convey some idea to the people of this country precisely what he has in mind about immigration.

None needs to apologize for failing to get the drift of an argument purporting to show that much less concern for the future of Canada's export business would be necessary if a "reasonable number" of new citizens were admitted. Will the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party tell us, for instance, the number of immigrants who would consume 200,000,000 odd bushels of wheat ordinarily destined for overseas?

STOCK TAKING

IN A JANUARY ANALYSIS OF CHRISTMAS buying in the United States, the New Republic (New York) notes that holiday purchases "pushed dollar sales in the nation's department stores to peaks 22 per cent above the bonanza levels of 1945." It adds, however, that the figure is misleading in as much as 80 per cent of the rise in sales merely reflected a mark-up on price tags since controls evaporated. The spree, incidentally, was followed by a lull on the part of some stores to dispose of merchandise at greatly reduced prices in post-Christmas sales.

The situation disclosed is of specific importance to the United States. Its application is general. It emphasizes once again the importance of production to prosperity. Inflated sales receipts are no index of national well being.

London Cavalcade

By FRANK WALKER

THE SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE will soon be raised from 14 to 15 in Britain. Since there are 740,000 14 and 15-year-olds at work it will mean extensive changes. As can be seen, there is still a great deal of child labor employed on these islands, though much of it is under apprenticeship schemes.

Some figures on the number of 14 to 17-year-olds are interesting. In agriculture, which includes forestry, market gardening and horticulture, there are more than 60,000 boys aged 14 to 17 years; in mining there are 34,350 and some 2,410 girls. Metal manufacture employs 17,470 boys and 6,730 girls in this age group. Engineering has 89,110 and 29,080 respectively. Ship building, ship repairing and other metal industries take 62,620 boys and 43,450 girls. Transport provides work for 58,710 boys and 10,290 girls. The little city office boy who seems to spend his life carrying around cups of tea is numbered at nearly 12,000.

The money these children earn is often a vital part of the family finances. Nothing has been said about this yet but something undoubtedly will be when these small pay envelopes fail to materialize.

THE HOUSEWIFE whose hard earned Sunday dinner has been ruined by a power cut is not particularly receptive to excuses dealing with power loads and generator replacements, but the fact is that power consumption has risen from 20,000 million units before the war to more than 30,000 million units last year. Much of this increase is due to domestic consumption and the electrical authorities estimate that about 4,500,000 kilowatts must be added to the present British capacity of 11,000,000 kilowatts in order to meet the demand.

The sad fact is that many Britons deliberately switched to electric power after the warnings about coal shortages and the experience of the gas strike. Now efforts are being made to halt the sale of electric appliances. The present cuts which come without warning unless by chance one is listening to the BBC have even affected hospitals.

THE SCOTSMAN may not think much of the Englishman, but since V-E day 60,000 have drifted south across the border and there are signs that migration from the British Isles is again becoming attractive. Between 1871 and 1931 Scotland lost a net total of 1,250,000 of her population by emigration. This was about one-third of her mean population.

The crofting counties are being affected even more seriously than other areas. One parish in Ross-shire lost 54 per cent of its population between 1881 and 1931 and the movement has now increased in speed. A survey of the west highland area shows a steady drop in population.

There were harsh words for the planners when the Scottish Council of Social Service discussed these matters. Nothing but "words, words, words" was how one delegate described them.

Scotland is no doubt a case where "absence makes the heart grow fonder."

DR. J. W. B. DOUGLAS, member of the Royal Commission on Population, is in charge of a nationwide inquiry into the economic problems of child-bearing in Britain. He has discovered some interesting facts which illustrate the sad differences in economic circumstances make of a situation in which all men or women, rather, are truly equal.

For example, while three out of five wives of professional men in Britain get relief from childbirth, only one out of five women in the manual labor group do so. Furthermore, one mother in four among the latter group has her child in an overcrowded house, while her sister of the "black-coated" worker meets this situation in only one out of 10 cases and the professional and employer class only in one out of 20.

One in two births in the manual worker group takes place in the home, against one in three in the black-coated worker and one in five in the professional worker. The majority of women in what is broadly called the "better-off" group have their own doctors, while manual workers generally depend on the midwife.

Where births take place in hospitals, the professional group remain for at least 10 days; the manual worker group stay only five. The professional group wife does not normally do a full day's work in the home before 15 days have elapsed from the birth of her child. One in every two of the manual worker group do so.

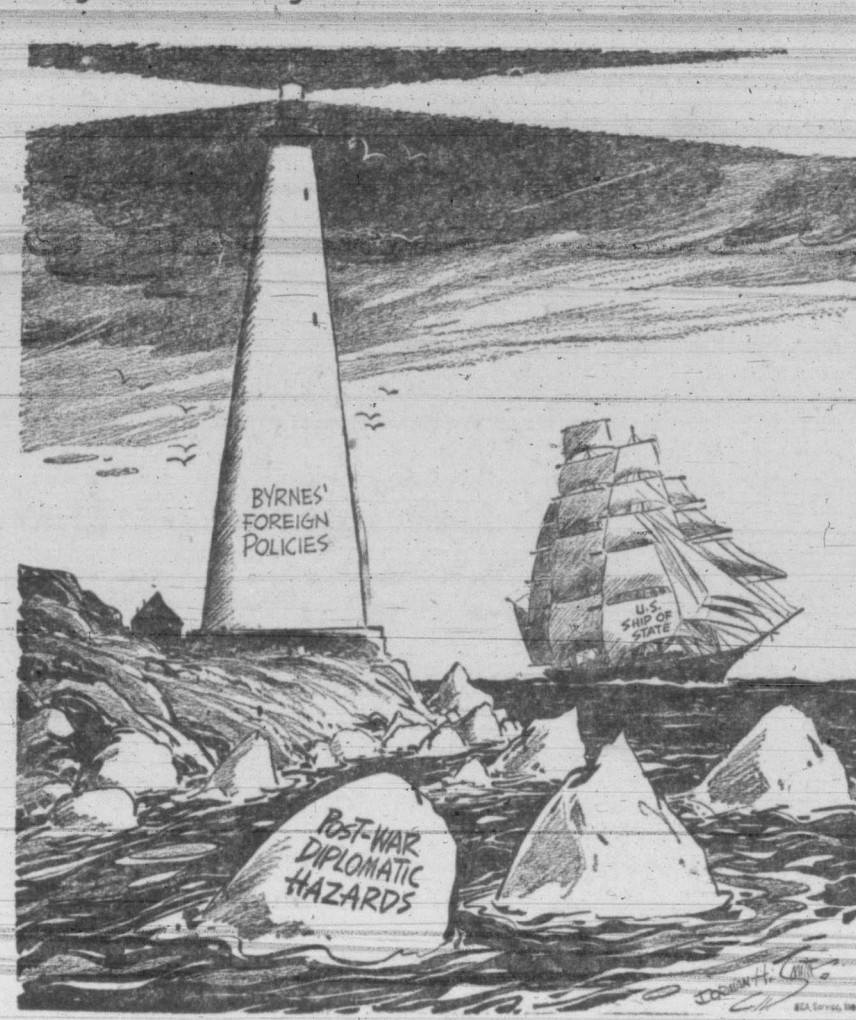
A LUSH PERFORMANCE of Purcell's "Fairy Queen" can be seen at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. The opening a few days ago recalled the strange history of the score of this opera which was lost for over 200 years and finally found in the library of the Royal Academy of Music. The copy found was one which had been used at the Dorset Garden Theatre in 1692 and had some of the numbers in Purcell's own handwriting.

The composer died in 1695 and in 1700 the London Gazette published this advertisement:

"The score of the music for 'The Fairy Queen' set by the late Mr. Henry Purcell and belonging to the patentees of the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden, London, being lost by his death, whosoever brings the said score or a copy thereof to Mr. Zachary Bagge, treasurer of the said theatre, shall have 20 guineas reward."

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There is nothing new. Ages ago the poet Horace wrote about shops full of "costly antiques."

A Light Still Shining



Piercing The Mists Before History

By L. E. SESSEL From London

HUMAN CAMPS perhaps 250,000 years old will be among the sights seen by 70 leading scientists of many nations when they assemble for a Pan-African Conference on pre-history at Nairobi, capital of the British colony of Kenya on the east coast of Africa, shortly.

Other recent discoveries which throw light on conditions in the East African continent, in ages long past will also be studied and debated by geologists, geographers, anthropologists, geologists and other experts at their distant meeting place—subjects like geology and climatic changes in relation to pre-history, and the question of African fossil remains and their relation to the problem of the origin of man.

Britain, France, Belgium, the United States, Egypt, the Union of South Africa, and Rhodesia are some of the nations sending delegates to the conference, which has the backing of the government of Kenya and will be financially supported by it and the neighboring African dependencies, Tanganyika and Uganda.

THE MOVING SPIRIT in the organization of the conference is Dr. L. S. B. Leakey, curator of the Coryndon Memorial Museum at Nairobi, who has been engaged in research work in Kenya for some years.

Some of the important discoveries Dr. Leakey and his wife have made in the last five years and which will engage the attention of members of the conference were recently described by

the doctor in the Times. He described a fossilized jaw, subsequently named Proconsul, as "the most complete jaw of a fossil anthropoid ape ever discovered" as far as he was aware.

At Ologesailie, only 42 miles from the thriving centre of Nairobi, he and his wife followed clues for several months in 1941 and in 1942 they traced an outstanding site of the great early Stone Age culture known as the Oldoway. "My wife," he says, "walked suddenly on to an area so thickly strewn with Stone Age hand-axes and cleavers that one could scarcely walk over it without treading on them."

THE ACHEULEAN or Great Hand-axe culture was first found in England in 1790 but its importance was not recognized until Boucher de Perthes worked on it in France much later.

Only preliminary work has so far been carried out at Ologesailie, though by 1943 the Leakeys had proved the existence of a series of camp sites of Acheulean man such as had never before been found anywhere.

The deposits have been clearly dated on the basis of fossilized remains of extinct animals—fauna like the straight-tusked elephant, the hippopotamus with periscope eyes, a gigantic pig, some species of which were about as large as a present day rhinoceros, an extinct member of the giraffe

family with huge palmate antlers and a genus of giant baboons.

Dr. Leakey says that none of the bones of the animals that had been eaten showed any sign of having been cooked, and he surmises that Acheulean man in this area was unacquainted with the use of fire for cooking.

ANOTHER of the Leakey discoveries is a number of round stone balls perhaps used as hunting weapons, after the style of the "spear-throwers" used by the Aborigines by the Gauchos for hurling at the legs of horses and cattle to trip them up. The hand-axe and cleaver seem to have been domestic implements.

The Ologesailie site has proved of such interest and importance that the Kenya government is protecting it, and turning it into a "museum on the spot." Several hundred people have visited it, although it is not yet officially open to the public. With a view to guarding this and other great archaeological discoveries the Pan-African Conference will consider the desirability of making representations to the governments of African territories on the subject of protection of prehistoric sites and of other sites of connected interest.

Discoveries made in other fields of pre-history since the outbreak of war will be reviewed by the Conference, more particularly those of which the finds of Ologesailie are a striking example—which, largely owing to wartime conditions, have had little publicity outside the territories in which they were made.

Citizenship

REALITY

Montreal Daily Star
The test of a nation's greatness is the breadth and the quality of its citizenship. We cannot be a nation if we do not emphasize with continued force that every individual in Canada has the right to full citizenship with which is combined the great responsibilities which that right imposes upon all who enjoy it.

ALL FOR ONE

Winnipeg Free Press
Most of the people who have come to Canada from Europe have come from lands famous for music, art and literature, and it should be part of a sensible and far-sighted Canadian citizenship to emphasize not only that Canada can give to its new citizens but what they should give to Canada.

UNITY

Edmonton Journal
The Citizenship Act is a real landmark in our country's progress towards full nationhood. It also provides an excellent opportunity for emphasizing the essential unity of the Canadian people, despite the variety of racial groups from which they come.

OUR DUTY

Edmonton Bulletin
Every citizen should be completely aware of what the Citizenship Act means and what it signifies, since one of the purposes of the act is to inculcate a new pride in and a thorough knowledge of Canadian citizenship.

Those who are in frequent touch with foreign-born residents who have neglected the formalities of naturalization should lose no opportunity to impress on such people the desirability of becoming full-fledged Canadian citizens. There is no reason why any properly qualified alien resident should not become a citizen of Canada. If any are not prepared to become citizens, they should not be here.

A PRIVILEGE

Prince Rupert Daily News
It is important that more emphasis should be placed upon the blessings conferred by the granting of naturalization and citizenship, and on the moral and spiritual foundations upon which all true civil virtues rest. To be a citizen of Canada and an associate citizen of the British Commonwealth is a matchless privilege in which one may share the glorious traditions of freedom-loving peoples and their high aspirations for the future.

WOMEN'S NEW STATUS

Nanaimo Free Press
New dignity for Canadian womanhood is contained in the Canadian Citizenship Act for it breaks constitutional ground and places the fairer and weaker sex firmly on an equality with the sterner and stronger species. For the first time in Canadian history that imaginary "disability" has been thrown into the ash can of obsolescent practice. Here are some clauses which affect women:

When a Canadian woman marries an alien, she no longer automatically changes her nationality.

A woman who marries a Canadian can, if she wishes, obtain Canadian citizenship after one year's residence in Canada with her husband. With a bow to the ladies the government now grants them full control of their own national status.

IDENTITY DETERMINED

Halifax Herald
A Canadian citizen is a British subject, but a British subject living in Canada may not be a Canadian citizen. That is one of the points of the new Citizenship Act, which apparently is not yet completely understood. Also citizenship is forfeited by one who acquires the nationality of another country or who serves with the armed forces of a country at war with Canada. Finally, the act means that for the first time there is such a person, in the eyes of the law, as a Canadian citizen.

LOOKING AHEAD

Ottawa Evening Citizen
The citizenship of Canada is now and for all time established beyond question among the nations of the world. But there is danger in a single-minded, narrow nationalistic loyalty. It can become, "a sentimentalism of flag-cheering, with no constructive duties attached." The Canadians of the future should help towards a sane and tolerant internationalism of which the eighteenth-century poet wrote: "He, with liberal and enlarged mind, who loves his country cannot hate mankind."

Architect Of New Status

By CHESTER A. BLOOM, From Ottawa

A FEW MEN, blessed of fortune by the gods, can point to a specific moment in their lives and say: "At that instant, I realized the full taste of victory is a long, painstaking effort"—and the savor of that second will stay with them to the longest day of their earthly span.

Thus it must have been with Hon. Paul Martin, one of Canada's most youthful cabinet ministers, when he rose to give the opening address at the colorful national citizenship ceremony in the Supreme Court here, and then handed certificates of proof of Canadian Citizenship to the first dozen Canadians.

Mr. Martin truly said that the Canadian Citizenship Act represents a milestone in our progress as a nation. It can hardly be said here that Paul Martin himself planted that milestone. For it was his resourcefulness, his good humor and genial personality as well as his profound knowledge of Canadian and international law which carried successfully the Canadian Citizenship bill through a most harassing and difficult session of Parliament.

TRUE, the act had the prime minister's blessing and very solid government backing. But Mr. Martin was largely its author

as well as the skilful pilot who steered the bill between the rocky susceptibilities of the French and English speaking Canadian parliamentarians into the safe harbor of general approval. Paul Martin's inexhaustible patience, his reasonableness and willingness to endure endless argument; his readiness to be convinced of an opponent's just views, brought victory with no aftermath of resentful feelings. It was a real triumph of diplomacy.

That bill through parliament, especially with the section intact which says flatly and unequivocally: "A Canadian Citizen is a British Subject." And it is to the honor, also, of his French-Canadian compatriots, that the great majority stood firmly with him.

MR. MARTIN, of course, was the logical man to pilot the bill. Born at Ottawa, of French-Canadian parentage, his education is thoroughly French and English. He speaks both languages beautifully, with erudite polish, unaccented. His address in both tongues at the ceremony was a masterpiece of impressive simplicity. In fact, Paul Martin is the very archetype of the new Canadian citizen, molded in the culture of both great races.

school at Pembroke, Ontario; St. Alexander's College, Ironside; St. Michael's College; Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto; the University of Toronto; Harvard University; Trinity College, Cambridge, England; and the Geneva School of International Studies, Switzerland.

IT is highly significant that Mr. Martin was the first president of the Border Cities Branch of the League of Nations; an elderly member of the council of the League of Nations Society in Canada; a vice-president of the Institute of International Affairs; the Canadian delegate to the League of Nations; and most recently, a Canadian delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations, New York. He is deeply imbued with the internationalism as well as the national view of the responsibilities of Canadian Citizenship.

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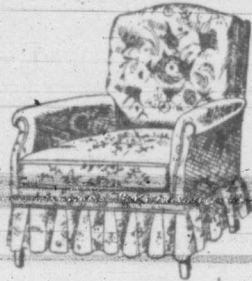
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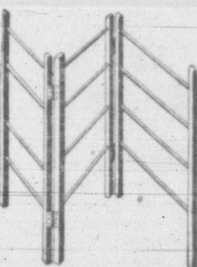
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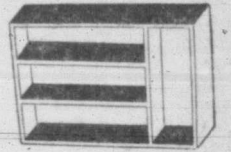
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Nuptial vows were exchanged Jan. 13 at First United Church by Miss Doris May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Creed, 2534 Work Street, and Norman Hunniford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunniford, Winnipeg, Man. Dr. H. A. McLeod performed the ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a powder blue suit styled on dressmaker lines, and sequin hat. An arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations completed her ensemble.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frewing, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mrs. Frewing wore a grey pin-stripe suit and grey hat and carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a two-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table, which was covered with an all-over lace cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunniford are honeymooning in Winnipeg and on their return next month, plan to make their home in Victoria. The bride chose a green afternoon frock with matching fur-trimmed coat, black plastic accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations for her traveling costume.

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Victoria Girl Principal In Attractive Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soutar Cant are pictured above with their wedding attendants. Miss Dorothy Butler, left, bridesmaid; Dr. George Ryman, best man, and Mrs. James Sibbald, right, matron of honor. Mrs. Cant and Mrs. Sibbald are daughters of Col. and Mrs. J. G. Rycroft, Maquina Road, Oak Bay. The wedding took place in Summerland in December.

W.A. To P.P.C.L.I. Annual Meeting

The president, Mrs. C. Pelly, presided at the annual meeting of W.A. to P.P.C.L.I. held at her home, 909 Esquimalt Road. All officers were returned by acclamation with one exception, Mrs. W. Aldridge was elected vice-president.

A report was read from Mrs. Edna Clapham of Vancouver, who visited and looked after men of the regiment in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver Military Hospital and Hycroft Convalescent Hospital. Some 43 veterans are being cared for and comforts from the Esquimalt branch of the auxiliary are distributed to them by Mrs. Glazier. A sum of \$700 has been spent on comforts for these men.

Many welfare cases and sick veterans have been cared for in Victoria by Mrs. Pelly and Mrs. McVie during the past year. Graves have been attended by Mrs. C. Laurence and a wreath placed on the cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

Cigarettes, socks, fruit, chocolate bars have been distributed. Flowers and magazines sent to patients in hospitals.

It was announced that the War Services Committee has granted the Esquimalt branch of the auxiliary a new charter as a

Retiring Head To Visit V.O.N. At Annual Meeting

Arrangements for the entertainment of Miss Elizabeth Smellie, O.B.E., retiring superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, who will be in Victoria for the annual meeting of the V.O.N. Board in December, were made at the board meeting Tuesday.

It was decided that a luncheon would be given in Miss Smellie's honor, at the Union Club, prior to the annual meeting, which would be open to all members of the V.O.N. Board in Victoria.

Announcement was made of the V.O.N. O.B.E. Members' Regional Conference, to be held in the Georgia Hotel, Vancouver, Feb. 7, which will be attended by several Victoria members.

In making her report, Mrs. F. Norris, president of the V.O.N. Juniors, stated that plans for the annual dog show at the Crystal Garden, Feb. 5, were complete. As convener of the pre-natal sewing classes, Mrs. Norris reported a record attendance in the past month.

Visits made by the nurses in December totaled 1,188, according to the report read by Miss Marjorie Baird, Victoria supervisor. There were 81 new cases; 452 visits were made to mothers with new babies and 32 to expectant mothers; medical and surgical visits totaled 364; cancer and chronic 247; health supervision 90, and general nursing, three. There were four staff conferences, and an attendance of 40 at the five pre-natal classes.

Miss Baird expressed appreciation of the work of V.O.N. Juniors in packing and delivering 13 Christmas food hampers, and also for a generous gift of baby clothes received from the King's Daughters Fellowship Circle through Miss Ethel D. Hunter.

Mrs. Norman Yarrow gave the report of the nominating committee, and Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, mothers' convener, discussed a meeting of the Community Chest Mothers' Committee, which she attended.

Film Board Director In City This Week

Miss Calais Calvert, a director of distribution for the National Film Board will be in Victoria Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

She is being sponsored by the Local Council of Women Friday at 2:30 in the Film Board screening room at 1255 Langley Street, and on Saturday morning, will speak to members of the Council of Social Agencies at 1234 Pandora Ave.

Due to the rapidly increasing use of films, for both education and recreation, Miss Calvert's talks will be very timely.

In addition to serving the community generally through the Victoria Film Council, the National Film Board is developing and expanding special services for unions, industry, women's organizations, scientific and engineering groups, health and medical bodies and other specialized fields.

Curtains slide more easily on curtain rods that have been lightly waxed. Waxing also protects rods from rust.

20-Week Tour



Frances Drummond Dies
LONDON (AP)—Hon. Frances Mary Drummond, 99, who for 30 years was maid of honor to Queen Victoria, died today.

Daughter of the ninth Earl of Strathallan, Miss Drummond entered the service of Queen Victoria when, 10 years after the death of the Prince Consort, the Queen was still in deep mourning. She relinquished the post only when the Queen died.

A fascinating talker on Victorian life, she retained as well a tremendous interest in the affairs of the world and of her own family.

London Memorial public meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21, 3 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Personals

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks entertained with a small dinner party at Government House Wednesday evening in honor of Brigadier Sherwood Lett and Mrs. Lett of Vancouver. Covers were laid for 16.

Major S. H. Okell and Mrs. Okell will be "at home" today from 4 to 6 at the Union Club. On the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Invitations have been sent to 150 friends. Major Okell is assistant district administrator, (Victoria and Vancouver Island) Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Irwin of Saskatoon, are visiting in Victoria and are registered at Cherry Bank Hotel.

Mrs. C. F. Holmgren, Leigh Road, Langford, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. E. Millbrant, from Lulu Island.

Mayor G. G. McGeer and Mrs. McGeer, who have been in Victoria for several days, returned to their home in Vancouver Wednesday night.

Miss Alice Schofield, 606 Douglas Street, is visiting in Saint John, N.B., the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield.

Toronto visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, who are the guests of Mr. Stevenson's brother, Mr. W. E. Stevenson, Roscoe Place, Island Highway.

Joining the ranks of prominent Victorians on holiday visits to Southern California are Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. James Watson, her daughter, Miss Suzette Watson and Miss Flora Burns. Mrs. Watson and Miss Watson, who returned to Victoria from Hedon, York-shire, about three months ago, will visit the former's nephew, Mr. T. E. Lampman, and his family in San Mateo. Other members of the party will holiday in Santa Barbara.

A miscellaneous shower was given Monday for Mrs. Charles Ray, who recently arrived from England, by her three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Reg Fisher, Mrs. Samuel Brasher and Mrs. Arthur Halgen. The home of Mrs. William Ray, 1184 Esquimalt Road, was the scene of the party, attended by 30 guests. The honor guest received a corsage bouquet, the gift of her father-in-law, and gifts were presented to her by Misses Peggy Ray and Diane Christison.

Mrs. Gerald Murphy and Mrs. Frank West were tea hour hostesses on Wednesday at the home of the former, 2747 Cadboro Bay Road, in honor of Miss Blanche Clarke, a January bride-elect. A corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations was presented to Miss Clarke with a silver chop dish from the assembled guests. Corsage bouquets were also presented to the mothers of the bride and groom-elect. A crystal bowl of spring flowers centred the tea table where Mrs. T. G. Clarke presided. Other guests were Mesdames A. Kerlake, C. Mackie, H. Bruce, N. Nivin, E. Clark, G. Riech, N. Addams, L. Duncan, C. Ballantyne, B. Chalk, H. Daglish, F. Simpson, H. Day, Misses M. Simpson and Josie Clarke.

Mrs. Arthur Freeman entertained at her Cobble Hill home on Wednesday on the occasion of the second birthday of her daughter, Linda. Guests were Mrs. Lester Barry and Arlene; Mrs. Doug Hunt with Janice and Billy; Mrs. L. LaPorte, Jr. and Wendy; Mrs. C. Blake and Joan; Mrs. D. Marrs with Bobby and Doreen; Mrs. H. Cavin with Mary and Betty; Mrs. W. Scales with Deanna and Linda; Mrs. A. Ramsfield of Happy Valley with Wendy; Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Duncan, with Dianne and David; Mrs. J. Boyles with Charles and Joan; Mrs. J. L. Brawn of Victoria; Mrs. G. F. Peatt of Glen Lake, Mesdames B. A. McKelvie, J. LaFortune, Sr., W. J. Freeman, S. Samuelson and Master Kenny Bonner.

Mrs. A. J. Hounston, assisted by her daughters, Misses Eleanor and Alma Hounston, entertained with a party shower, Wednesday, at her home, 1530 Vining Street, in honor of Miss Rita Straughan. The principal was presented with a novelty corsage of colored kitchen spoons and dillies. Mothers of the bride and groom-elect, Mrs. S. J. Straughan and Mrs. R. H. Lotte, presided at the tea. Guests were Mesdames J. Stevens, P. Hole, M. Kinley, H. Brenen, H. Price, T. Kerley, G. R. Fleming, G. H. Sedger, R. Sedger, J. Grant, N. Burton, Lord, E. Leung, J. Trace, B. Johnson, J. Munroe, N. Renous, T. Mitchell, J. Slater, C. Mrs. Duggan, W. Noble, J. Cook, W. Rites, K. Tall, F. McLeod, L. Stephens, A. Steward and Miss Ethel Hole.

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Clubwomen's News

Beta Sigma Phi—The meeting of XI Beta, Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of the president, Miss Muriel Knight, Rockland Avenue, with 10 members present. An invitation from Zeta Chapter to attend their party at the Orphanage on Jan. 24 was accepted and the new program books, "The Road We Take" were issued to members with new pledge manuals. Wynne Elliott, program chairman, outlined a plan to be followed for this new and extensive study of the countries of the world. Members were appointed to take the next meeting, commencing with China, and the program committee arranged to have an outline drawn up for the next six months. After closing ritual, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 27 at the home of Gladys Rough, 2668 Estevan Avenue.

Holiday Cheer—It was reported that 21 baskets of fruit and candy had been given, at Christmastime, to the ex-service patients in the Jubilee Hospital at the meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. Nomination of officers took place and the following members were nominated as provincial councilors: Mesdames H. A. Stuart, William Ellis and S. Barker. Mrs. E. W. Davies was accepted as a new member. Knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Price, 2738 Roseberry Avenue, Jan. 30. Members will participate in the forthcoming fashion show, and Mrs. F. E. Dwyall and Mrs. H. A. Stuart will be the committee in charge. Annual meeting will be held Feb. 22, at home of Mrs. William Ellis, 2759 Thorpe Place, when Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Ruth Jones and Mrs. Bell Irving will be special guests.

St. John's—George Barr was nominated as a candidate for the church committee at St. John's A.Y.P.A. meeting. Ann Barr, treasurer, gave a financial report. Members interested in backington may get in touch with the president.

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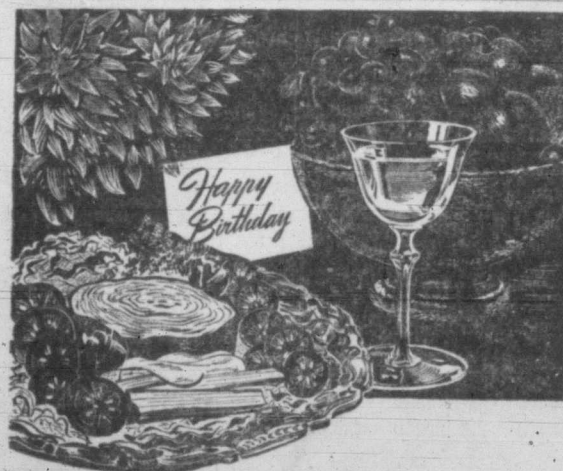
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Prince Philip of Greece, rumored about to be engaged to Crown Princess Elizabeth (right) of Great Britain, helps Princess Margaret Rose remove her wraps at Romney Abbey, where all three were guests at the recent Mountbatten wedding. Intimates of the Greek royal family have indicated they "would not be surprised" if the engagement would be announced in the spring. (Movietone News from NEA Telephoto.)

Gloves Set Styles Through Centuries

Etiquette of dress since the early 16th century has placed great stress on gloves. In olden days, a great lady was known by her gloves, for they indicated her social and financial position. Only the very wealthy were able to afford the magnificently trimmed, violet-perfumed articles of adornment. A pair of gloves was considered one of the finest of luxurious gifts. When Queen Elizabeth died, it is said she left a collection of two thousand pairs of gloves.

Modern machine manufacturing has brought the wearing of gloves and the skillful custom design of the reach of all women. Demographic as this advance appears on the surface, a "lady" still reveals her good taste in dress with correctly chosen and fitted accessories. Obvious in the current style revival of "romantic" historical influences is the important role of gloves for evening wear. As Sarah Bernhardt made popular the mousquetaire glove in her time, Hildegarde, star of the "Campbell Room" series sets the pace for formalized long gloves today. Reputedly one of the best dressed women in the entertainment field, Hildegarde is especially known for her fine collection of gloves - said to number over two hundred pairs of all lengths, colors and fabrics.

With an artist's technique, Hildegarde employs gloves as a means of accenting color and line of her famous, svelte evening gowns. Her confident flair for subtle blending or sharp contrasts of color tones are a constant inspiration for unusual costume effects.

Gracious Hostess Expresses Interest

Formula for being a successful hostess: Encourage guests to expand. When you do, a guest overcomes shyness and responds to you and to others in the group, thus adding his or her considerable bit to the success of the gathering.

How to make guests feel expansive and happy? Your introduction should be flattering. To make it so, you need to be a sleuth as well as a hostess, and try to find out more than the guest's name. Maybe she grows prize dahlias, is a chairman of a community drive, has a hobby, or a career or special pursuit.

Stating her qualifications when you introduce her not only encourages her to expand, but gives your other guests a helpful conversational cue.

Lacking any previous knowledge of a new guest, ask questions. Every man, woman and child will warm up to a genuine interest expressed in his job, cause, hobby or special pursuit.

Girl Guide Notes

Rummage Sale - Combined girl guide troops of Greater Victoria are holding a rummage sale on Friday at the Market Place at 9.30. Proceeds will be used for guide work in the city. The general convenor in charge of arrangements is Mrs. C. Norman.

P.T.A. News

North Ward - The January meeting of North Ward P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Monday at 8. Dr. G. Green, principal of the school, will speak on the children's report card. Matters regarding the forthcoming convention will be discussed.

Tillamook - A meeting of Tillamook P.T.A. will be held on Jan. 27 at 8 in the school. This meeting is postponed one week from the usual time to accommodate the speaker, Major R. H. Green, member of the Greater Victoria School Board and a veteran of two wars. He will speak on "Citizenship" and the new Canadian Citizenship Act.

Oaklands - Christmas bazaar of Oaklands P.T.A. meeting with president A. Jacobs in the chair. Resignation of Mrs. G. Merriman as publicity convenor was accepted. Invitation was received from the president of the Children's Aid Society for members to attend its annual meeting in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Jan. 31. Mrs. G. O. Hughes will convene the St. Patrick's Tea, with Mrs. R. M. Cook as co-convenor.

Willows - The monthly meeting of Willows P.T.A. was held in the school auditorium. Mrs. W. E. Cockell was appointed corresponding secretary. The two students chosen from Willows School to attend Greater Victoria Art Festivals were Katherine Burnett and Marguerite Fairfall. Attendance award went to Mrs. M. Johnson's class. Following business session, B. C. Gilie, principal of Willows School gave an understanding address on "Teenage Problems." Members of the executive will meet on Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. T. Kay, 1925 Lullie Street. The fine arts committee will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Lockhead, 2649 Lincoln Road.

Craigflower - Members of the Craigflower P.T.A. will send a resolution to the District Council to have sidewalks put in on the Gorge Road from Parkview to Wydeatt. At the recent meeting with Mrs. A. Duplain in the chair it was decided that a Founder's Day program would be adopted. Marilyn Pearson was chosen to attend the Saturday morning art classes at Central Junior High School. A Valentine tea will be held at the school Feb. 14, at 2.30. Mrs. Wilson gave a report on a playground activity course taken during the past term and it was decided that the P.T.A. would sponsor her in a toy-making class during the spring term. Card party will be held at the school Jan. 20, at 8.

Keeps Wedding Date

NORTHOLT, MIDDLESEX, Eng. (CP) - Richard Creelman of Vancouver, former Canadian army paratrooper who always keeps his appointments, was homeward bound today with his 19-year-old bride, Vera.

The couple were married yesterday a few hours before they set out to make their home in British Columbia.

Creelman flew here from Canada after cabling "Meet you at 12 o'clock, dear, on South Crofton station platform."

He was there on the dot, too, and Vera said "He always kept every appointment to the second."

Limit Jewelry To Three Pieces

No matter how much jewelry you wheeled out of Santa, don't wear more than three pieces at one time. If you do, friends are apt to think that what the good Saint Nick failed to give you was a jewelry box.

The day you snap a bright bauble on to your bag and swing a gadget from your belt, tuck away the earrings, the necklace and the brooch. Give those a whirl the day you decide to give your belt and bag trinkets a rest.

If Santa's gift adds to your collection of small pins, make a chest decoration of the whole flock herded onto a flake "ribbon of honor." But leave off all other trinkets when you wear your new one.

When you lace your belt with a fancy brooch, don't spoil the effect by piling up jewelry around your face. In that small space from neck to head a girl is apt to look like a jewelry bazaar, if she wears a hat ornament, earrings and a necklace. Hat pin and necklace usually make the best team.

Career Tips Help Progress In Work

The advancement of the female office worker so often depends upon the way she looks and behaves that these cardinal rules on what not to do, briefed by a movie company expert, are worth clipping out and pasting up by the career-minded girl.

Don't overdo make-up. The office is no place for exaggerated effects. Don't file nails, or put on make-up at your desk. The powder room is reserved for that. Don't sprawl, or sit like a letter "S." Besides being ungraceful such posture undermines efficiency.

Rick-Rack Trim



Gold rick-rack trim on the winter white wool jersey dress of CBS star Tom Darnay adds style interest, particularly among school girls and careerists in the junior size range.

Personals

Honoring Miss Irene "Pat" Patterson, a January bride-elect, Mrs. G. C. Loat, 3785 Carey Road, entertained Wednesday with a miscellaneous shower. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Blackburn, by Master Bobby Loat, who also brought in his decorated wagon containing gifts. Games were played, the winner being Miss M. Millard. Others present were Mesdames E. Colville, A. Dundale, E. Millard, G. L. Thomas, A. Jaffray, H. Portin-

gale, T. Mair, R. Cochrane, R. Johnson and Miss Rose Mair.

Miss Laura Holland, who retired early last year from the position of adviser on social welfare to the Provincial Department of Health, and Miss Eleanor Bate of Victoria, who are on an extended automobile trip throughout eastern Canada and the United States, are at present in Florida. They do not expect to return to Victoria for at least two months.

Griddle Cake Rolls - 2 cups corn flakes, 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, well-beaten, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon melted shortening. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs then mix with sifted dry ingredients. Stir in egg, milk and shortening. Bake on lightly greased hot griddle, turning only once. As soon as baked remove from griddle, spread with softened butter, sprinkle with brown sugar. Roll up like a jelly roll.

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Open Drive To Curb Deaths Aboard Small Craft In This Area

In a step to curb the number of fatal accidents which have occurred aboard small craft in this area, the marine section of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will assist the Department of Transport in checking up on all vessels carrying inadequate life-saving and firefighting equipment, G. A. Yardley, Collector of Customs, announced today.

Mr. Yardley said the department, alarmed by the number of accidents in this area, has issued orders for a tightening up of the regulations as laid down for small craft under the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.

In order to contact the operators of the small craft, both pleasure and commercial, the assistance of the R.C.M.P. has been secured and members of the force's marine section may board any of these craft at sea or in harbor to examine them.

If the craft are found to be without the equipment required, the matter will be reported to Mr. Yardley for necessary action.

Owners would be penalized and their vessels detained until such time as they complied with life-saving and fire-fighting equipment, Mr. Yardley said.

AVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS

"Some of these accidents should never have happened and would not have if the boats had been equipped with the proper life-saving equipment," Mr. Yardley said.

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tions, one set covering commercial boats not exceeding five tons, and the other covering pleasure craft used exclusively for pleasure and not carrying passengers (meaning any person other than the master and crew, the owner, his family and servants connected with his household and other than the guests of the owner of any ship used exclusively for pleasure).

There have been no detentions yet, Mr. Yardley said, as he was using his announcement to give the owners of affected craft an opportunity to know that the safety drive was being inaugurated.

The regulations list, for pleasure craft, one approved life-jacket for each person on board, one approved lifebuoy if the ship is over 20 feet in length, and fire-extinguishing equipment of varied quantity according to three groups of vessels—those not exceeding 35 feet, those exceeding 35 feet but not 50 feet and those exceeding 50 feet but not 75 feet.

In case of doubt as to the equipment to be carried in any particular vessel, the matter should be referred to the steamship inspector of the district, or the chairman, Board of Steamship Inspection, Ottawa.

For commercial vessels, the regulations list one approved lifebuoy, if the vessel is in excess of 20 feet in length; one approved lifejacket for each person on board, and an approved buoyant apparatus to accommodate 50 per cent of the number of persons aboard if more than 12 passengers are carried.

Fire extinguishing equipment is also listed and varies for a vessel not exceeding 20 feet in length, a vessel exceeding 20 but not 35 feet in length and for a vessel exceeding 35 feet in length.

In both regulations, special warning is given against leakage of gasoline, or risk of fire due to unshielded woodwork or other inflammable material being too close to hot pipes.

St. George's Church Has Active Year

Lt.-Cmdr. W. Richardson was named vicar's warden and H. S. Smith people's warden at the first annual meeting of the Church of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay.

The elected committees were: People's warden, H. S. Smith; Capt. T. B. T. Hewett, Capt. H. Barman, Lt.-Col. M. J. Flint, Maj. D. McKeand, G. F. Gregory, Edward Gee, Ernest Harwood, Mesdames Stubbs and Hincks, Miss M. Turner; delegates to Synod and substitutes: H. M. Smith, Capt. T. B. T. Hewett, Capt. H. Barman, Maj. D. McKeand, Lt.-Col. W. Richardson and George Bridgman.

Rev. William Hills, the vicar, expressed gratitude to all with vision who had worked to establish the Cadboro Bay church. He spoke in appreciation of Edward Gee, retiring people's warden, for splendid work, coupling his name with that of Ernest Hammond, also retiring. Mr. Hammond traced the history of the church in the district and expressed satisfaction, they now had a parish under Mr. Hills. Reports presented showed the church to be in a satisfactory position.

189 B.C. People With Last Group Home On Aquitania

MONTREAL: The last Canadian army contingent returns home Sunday, arriving at Halifax on the Aquitania. It was from this same port that the first Canadian division sailed for overseas more than seven years ago.

Since that time, according to M. E. Doke, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, in charge of military transportation arrangements for the system, more than 1,200,000 servicemen have been carried in and out of Halifax by the C.N.R.

It was the Cunard White Star's Aquitania that lay tied to the dockside in 1939 to take the first Canadian soldier aboard, although five ships were used for the full movement.

In addition to the nearly 1,000

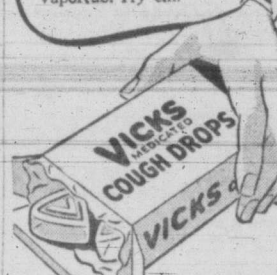
servicemen the Aquitania is bringing home on this trip, she carries 658 wives and children. Heading for the B.C. coast will be 107 servicemen and 82 dependents. For the journeys to various sections of the Dominion of all the passengers, seven special trains will be operated out of Halifax over Canadian National lines.

WARNS MOTHERS OF BOTTLE-FED BABIES

If your baby is bottle-fed, be sure to watch little bowls closely. Mother's milk has a natural laxative effect, which helps take care of baby's need. Lacking this, a bottle-fed baby often gets fussy, feverish and suffers constipation and upset stomach. Let Baby's Own Tablets help you keep your baby's bowels on schedule—sweeten upset stomach, relieve feverishness and discomfort of teething. No "sleepy" stuff—no dulling effect. Easily crumbled to a powder, if desired. Don't let your baby suffer—get Baby's Own Tablets today. 25¢.

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| | End of Year 1906 | End of Year 1926 | End of Year 1946 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Benefits Disbursed..... | \$ 103,000 | \$ 3,236,000 | \$ 7,396,000 |
| Assets to meet obligations to policyholders..... | 3,332,000 | 40,124,000 | 137,567,000 |
| Premiums and Interest in year..... | 855,000 | 10,041,000 | 19,502,000 |
| Insurance Purchased in year..... | 2,930,000 | 37,110,000 | 60,786,000 |
| Total Insurance In Force..... | 19,254,000 | 218,230,000 | 437,339,000 |

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1918



THE 15TH BIRTH
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1921



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IN CANADA

1926



FIRST WOMAN
TO WIN
ENGLISH CHAMPION

1932



ROOSEVELT ELECTED
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1937



CONFIRMATION YEAR
BEFORE US

1940



BLOOD FOR
THEIR AND DEATH

1946



OPERATION
OVERSEAS

The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Sydney G. Dobson, President, declares increased industrial output, co-operation between management and labor and substantial tax reductions would provide bedrock of future prosperity. "If business, labor and government keep their heads, there is no reason why we should not complete our delayed reconversion plans this year and prepare to step forward in future."

James Muir, General Manager, reports assets at record level for sixth consecutive year—notes increased financial assistance rendered business and individuals—deposits at \$1,963,103,951 reach new high point—foreign branches valuable aid to traders.

Writing that lavish government expenditures provide no assurance of good times, and that living standards cannot be raised through less production and higher wages, was voiced by Sydney G. Dobson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's annual meeting.

On the other hand he declared that increased production and wholehearted co-operation between management and labor would provide a solid basis for prosperity. He also noted that the present level of taxation was a drag on business and that substantial tax reductions would give an incentive to individuals and to industry, encourage expansion and new ventures, encourage greater production and lower prices and, therefore, prove an aid to a higher standard of living.

CANADA PLAYS FULL PART
Stressing the increasingly important role of Canada in world affairs, Mr. Dobson said: "Canada is playing her full part in the peace organizations and served on nine international bodies. She was the second largest contributor of food and the largest contributor of money to UNRRA. She has the largest store in the world of the basic essential of atomic energy—uranium. I believe that though in numbers the Canadian people carry small weight in the world, when the account of world well-being comes to be added up it will be found that the weight of Canada's influence was a big factor in whatever success is attained."

"I think that experience of the past few years has brought home to all of us the fact that business and industry exist to satisfy the needs of people."

"There are many wants, such as political and economic security, facilities for improvement and relaxation, competent health services, and wider education, but I shall speak particularly of the business aspects. I believe that prosperous business conditions will be the bedrock upon which people will satisfy most of their other wants."

SUCCESS NOT MADE OF DREAMS

"There have been all sorts of plans laid out by advocates of improvement in our economic affairs, but it is becoming clear that the only old principles of sound economics will survive, and some that had been abandoned must be returned to. On the whole our Canadian people are sensible and sound. They are enterprising, they are hardworking, they are resourceful, and they are the people of the future in using the resources."

"Though 80 per cent of our population are under 40 years of age. That means that the numerical bulk of the people is not yet 'set' in its ways, but is open to demand the latest, or better than the latest, in devices, comforts and services of all kinds. It is a thought to keep every business executive on the alert, because people want to live better and decide the profit or otherwise of production."

"Given an intelligent approach by business executives who are trying to find a sincere way to develop a better knowledge of what the consumers want, there is no reason why Canada cannot look forward to a period of great expansion, profitable business, and higher standards of living."

"I regret very much the irresponsible outlook many persons have regarding work and wages. I am one who believes that the time will come again when possession of a job will be considered an asset, when having a little money as a standby will loom larger in people's minds than leisure hours. True satisfaction can be found only when the worker values mainly the work he does, and not how much he is able to compel his employer to pay. I believe in a high standard of living for everyone, and in leisure, but I am sorry to say that too many of our people today make high wages and plentiful leisure the greatest aims of their lives. They pay too little attention to the fact that every producer is also a consumer, so that what they gain as producers they lose as consumers. It is wholly false to say that less production and more pay per worker can assure us of prosperity. Just as false as to think that 'new materials' and labour costs can be increased without at least a corresponding increase in the cost of living."

FOREST WEALTH
Reviewing Canada's fortunate competitive position, Mr. Dobson pointed particularly to Canada's 813,000 square miles of productive forest wealth and urged that steps be taken to assure its conservation. "Canadians are generally surprised," he said, "when they learn that their pulp and paper mills take only about 23 per cent of the annual forest crop, while fuel wood takes 31 per cent, lumber and miscellaneous products take 41 per cent, and pulpwood exports over 5 per cent."

"Though pulp and paper creates more employment than any other manufacturer and is the largest single item in Canada's export trade, fire, insects and disease consume 60 per cent, more wood annually than do the pulp and paper mills. Other countries have succeeded in practically eliminating wastage due to nature. In Sweden, with less than 8 per cent of Canada's forest area, there are more than twice as many forest engineers as in Canada."

VALUE MULTIPLIED
"I wish to draw one fact particularly to your attention. In 1945 the pulp and paper industry took pulpwood valued at \$122 millions and converted it into products which had a gross value of \$400 million. In other words, the industry multiplied more than threefold the value to Canada of the pulpwood it exported. In that process, it mills gave employment to 40,000 persons and paid them \$604 million in salaries and wages. It also paid \$184 million in taxes and royalties. \$184 million. When you add the purchase of materials and supplies, \$184 million, you realize how important the industry is to the whole economic life of the nation."

"That this industry could be further expanded is evident when we consider that the pulpwood shipped out of Canada in a raw state, in a year would supply a large paper-making industry. The lumber industry which includes production of sawn lumber, shingles, and houses has been increasing steadily. As in the case of the pulp and paper industry the value of the forest cut has been much increased by processing, in this case almost doubled. Throughout the responsible financial press during late months, we have seen articles to the effect that 'today more than ever increased industrial output is a necessity. We need the best co-operation possible between management and labor. The high rate of productivity which would result would be the only effective influence I know of against inflation.'"

Dealing with the question of taxation, Mr. Dobson noted that war expenditure was down to 33 per cent of what it was in the peak year. "Yet the government is not keeping in this taxation year an amount equal to \$4 per cent of the approximate 1946 national income compared with 11.05 per cent in 1938. The Finance Minister set his requirements at \$2,700,000,000 in his last budget, compared with \$334,400,000 in 1938."

DRAG ON BUSINESS
"Now it doesn't matter where that revenue is accumulated by the government, or how it is taken, the withdrawal of this money constitutes a drag upon business. Substantial reduction in taxes would give an incentive to individuals and to industry, encourage expansion and new ventures, encourage greater production and lower prices, and therefore prove an aid toward a higher standard of living."

"Some will say the government needs the money for social welfare and subsidies and so on, but I would point out that lavish government expenditure has been unsuccessful in creating prosperity. The only way to improve the standard of living is to increase the production of goods and services, and I am hopeful that world and domestic conditions will soon permit us to return to a free economy."

"This country reached maturity through its war effort, politically and industrially. If business, labour and government keep their heads there is no reason why we should not complete our delayed reconversion plans this year, and prepare to step forward in future."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS
In presenting the bank's 74th Annual Report, Mr. Muir, General Manager, stated that for the sixth consecutive year the total assets of the bank, which now stood at \$2,131,974,716, had reached new record levels. New records had been established in many departments of the bank's business. Liquid assets totalled \$1,609,742,166, representing 75.5 per cent of the total liabilities to the public.

The volume of commercial loans in Canada is up by \$25,789,321, said Mr. Muir, "but this does not give a true picture for the reason that at November 30, 1945, a Victory Loan campaign was in full swing; nor is the loan total a complete index of the financial assistance which is being supplied by the bank to our clients in their postwar business activities. Included under the heading 'Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks' are many millions of dollars representing the purchase by the bank of short- to mid-term bonds and debentures issued by clients to enable them to carry out expansion and improvements of a capital nature."

"In addition, the smaller class of customer continues to take substantial advantage of our facilities. This is demonstrated, for example, by the fact that during the past year we have made a total of nearly 150,000 loans to \$800 and under for personal purposes."

"Our loaning business abroad has also continued to expand as is illustrated by well diversified increase of \$16,823,715 in commercial loans."

RECORD DEPOSITS
The General Manager noted that total deposits had increased by more than \$74,000,000 to the new all time high point of \$1,963,103,951. The number of deposit accounts in operation continues to grow and as a matter of fact has increased in Canada alone by 116,000 during the year, bringing the total in operation up to 1,670,000.

"The profits for the year were \$903,244 greater than for the preceding 12 months' operations."

"As you will have observed from the Directors' Report it has been decided to transfer to the Reserve Fund of the bank \$5,000,000 from the amount at credit of Profit & Loss Account."

"There will still be left the substantial sum of \$1,457,414 to be carried forward."

"You will also note that the Reserve Fund has been further increased by the addition to it of a sum of \$15,000,000 bringing the Reserve Fund of the bank up to \$30,000,000."

"It is to be recalled that in the pre-war period of the mid-30's it was decided to transfer \$15,000,000 from the Reserve Fund to improve services. This, however, has shown

this to have been an overly conservative precaution. Consequently the only way simply been reversed."

AID TO FOREIGN TRADERS

Discussing the wide network of branches operated by the bank, Mr. Muir referred particularly to the useful role played by the bank's foreign branches in facilitating foreign trade. "The unique position which we occupy," he said, "as the Canadian bank with the most extensive chain of foreign branches, enables us to render exporting and importing clients a banking service which cannot be paralleled."

Mr. Muir spoke in highest praise of the loyalty, ability and interest of all members of the staff. "Your bank is not the handwork of any one man," he said, "nor even of any small group of men. On the contrary it is a monument to the co-operative effort of many, each one serving with enterprise and enthusiasm in his or her particular sphere of duty."

"I cannot commend these men and women too highly to you, nor, as I see it, can the management of the bank render a greater service to you than that they should at all times try to ensure that a staff such as I have described is fostered, encouraged and maintained."

Princess Reported 'Quite Friendly' With Prince Philip

LONDON (AP)—One of Britain's best-informed officials broke down today and admitted without qualification that Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Greece are "quite friendly."

It was the first official admission that Philip and the Princess have much more than a nodding acquaintance.

The official—he wouldn't permit use of his name—slyly smiled and a faint emphasis on "quite."

He dropped his nugget of news when asked if the government had given any consideration to the Sunday Pictorial's public opinion poll on the desirability of the marriage. Forty per cent of those writing to the newspaper opposed the union, chiefly because of Philip's connection with Greece.

Another 5 per cent said the Princess should give up her right to the throne if she married him. The official said many of the cabinet ministers indubitably had read the Sunday Pictorial, but the poll had not been mentioned officially because, officially, there is no engagement. When it does reach the right stage, he said, the cabinet could be expected to take its own soundings of public opinion by setting up a full-scale debate on the subject in the House of Commons.

"We consider that Canadian citizenship is a matter of deeper import than mere monetary gain to the government of the day."

A.F.L. Chief Scores Portal Pay Suits
WASHINGTON (AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor spoke out Wednesday night against lawsuits to recover back pay on a portal-to-portal basis.

Many unions—most of them C.I.O. affiliates—have filed such suits and the total claims now exceed \$40,000,000,000.

Green said in a letter to A.F.L. affiliates that such claims could be settled better by collective bargaining between employees and employers, rather than take them to court.

However, the letter said A.F.L. unions are "free to make their own policy determination in this matter."

Dr. Ewing Talks To Underwriters

Dr. John M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association held at the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

In his address on "Self-Appraisal," Dr. Ewing suggested that everyone should appraise himself occasionally as to his cheerfulness, friendliness, general interest in others, consideration, open-mindedness and integrity.

No Party Merger In Saskatchewan

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatchewan Progressive Conservatives have decided against joining forces with the Liberals for a united front against the C.C.F. in the province, provincial leader Rupert Ramsay announced Wednesday night.

Mr. Ramsay said that while on several occasions since the last provincial election and the Liberals had suggested provincial amalgamation of the two parties, recent utterances of provincial Liberal leader Walter Tucker had "virtually closed the door to any such suggestions."

The Progressive Conservatives will therefore proceed to organize their constituencies and nominate candidates under their own banner," he said, in preparation for the next Saskatchewan election.

Y.M.C.A. Leaders Visit Victoria



H. JASPER HUMPHREY



RICHARD S. HOSKING

H. Jasper Humphrey, president of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., and Richard S. Hosking, general secretary, will arrive in Victoria today on part of their western Canada tour to enlist the aid of the Young Men's Christian Associations in the World Youth Fund.

The World Youth Fund is designed for the restoration and advance of youth programs which

have been disrupted and in some cases totally destroyed in war-torn areas throughout the world.

The continent-wide program of the Y.M.C.A.'s calls for a goal of \$8,500,000, of which Canada's share is \$402,000.

E. G. Rowbottom has called a meeting of the board of directors in honor of Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Hosking for Friday, to be held in the board room of the Y.M.C.A. at 12:10.

Legion Unit Scores Charge Of Fee For Citizenship Papers
Resolutions voicing strong disapproval of any fee being charged for Canadian citizenship certificates and endorsing the action of the Britannia Branch in protesting the appointment of a non-resident of Canada to the position of medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were passed at a meeting of the Dockyard Branch of the Legion held Wednesday night.

The resolution on the citizenship question read: "We strongly disapprove of a charge being made for Canadian citizenship which has been dearly earned through years of toil and devotion to the Dominion long before the present government took office."

"We consider that Canadian citizenship is a matter of deeper import than mere monetary gain to the government of the day."

In regard to supporting the action of the Britannia Branch in protesting the appointment of a non-resident of Canada to the position of medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the resolution points out:

"Furthermore, this branch strongly resents the breaking of promises extended to personnel of the services when they were overseas, or in the forces, that they would be given every consideration and preference on return to civilian life, by public bodies and governmental agencies, which promises would appear to have been disregarded in this and other instances."

Jan. 29 was announced as a social night for members and guests.

More Farmers Live In Prairie Towns
REGINA (CP)—Wheat farmers may be moving to cities and towns by the thousands, but they are still growing the grain.

While statistics are not available, authorities say that during the last six years there has been an increasing mass movement of Saskatchewan farmers from the wheat plains to urban centres. Many have left farming altogether, but the majority use the town or city as a base of operations.

The trend is indicated by comparing 1931 population statistics with 1941. In that decade the province lost approximately 30,000 of its rural population, although the urban figures increased only about 6,000.

The shift in recent years has been even more pronounced, a condition some observers ascribe to calls of industry, especially during the war, coupled with a desire among farmers and their families for the conveniences of modern civilization. Since the 1941 census, when a population of 896,000 was reported, it is estimated Saskatchewan has lost approximately 50,000 citizens, but many are returning.

Dr. F. H. Auld, retired deputy minister of agriculture, says more farmers are living in urban centres today than in any previous period in Saskatchewan's history.

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Pension Conference Planned For Feb. 26

A Vancouver Island-wide conference of representatives of all interested organizations will be held at the Empress Hotel Feb. 26 under the auspices of the Vic-Labor Council to demand payment of a larger pension for British Columbia's aged citizens.

Announcement of details of the proposed conference which will last two days, were made to the Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night by W. McLaughlin who spoke on behalf of the council's old-age pension campaign.

To the meeting will be invited representatives of all interested groups on Vancouver Island, Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks, and representatives of federal, provincial, municipal and civic governments.

The council Wednesday night unanimously endorsed plans for the conference.

Damage Action Fails

VANCOUVER (CP)—A suit for nearly \$3,000 damages brought by Rose and Michael Kutlar against the B.C. Electric Railway was dismissed by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady in the B.C. Supreme Court Wednesday. Mrs. Kutlar claimed she suffered knife injuries when she caught her foot on a street car.

GOOD NEWS FOR HOUSEWIVES

McLennan, McFeely & Prior announce that they will soon have on exhibition and for sale in Victoria the new Beatty Automatic Washer. This is good news for housewives because the Beatty Automatic does away with 95 per cent of the manual labor previously needed to wash and damp-dry clothes.

The only labor needed to operate the Beatty Automatic Washer is that of placing the clothes in the machine, adding soap and water, and turning a switch. Within a few minutes the clothes will have been thoroughly washed, rinsed and damp-dried, ready for hanging on the line. The washer even drains and cleans automatically—no soap suds to clean up.

The new revolutionary feature of the Beatty Automatic is that the rinsing and drying is performed by hydraulic pressure. No installation costs are incurred in installing the washer in the home. It is vibrationless and can be used in the laundry, kitchen or bathroom without any special foundation. No special plumbing or water heaters required. The washer can be attached to taps as easily as a garden hose; and water can be heated on a stove if the home is not equipped with a water heater.

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Says Scouting Is World's Greatest Friendship Promoter

"Scouting is the world's greatest international friendship movement," said H. C. Stevenson, Montreal executive chairman of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association, addressing the annual meeting of the local association.

Mr. Stevenson's talk dealt with scouting the world over, in the British Commonwealth and Empire, in the Dominion and the province.

He pointed out that the population of the scout and cub personnel in the movement, the world over, bettered the 5,000,000 mark. He said the Canadian Association Council this year became a member of the International Bureau of Scouting.

Headline event in the world scouting picture was the international jamboree next year in France. Canadian attendance, Mr. Stevenson noted, would be limited by the transportation shortage. "However, I hope we will have at least one full troop, including scouts from each province, to represent Canada at the event."

The national president urged that Canadian scouts work for the World Friendship Badge, noting he thought this was one of the proficiency badges on which more emphasis should be placed in the future.

Mr. Stevenson figured that Lord Rowallan, the chief scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire, fully deserves the title bestowed upon him by a Canadian scout official as "Great Britain's Best Ambassador" following his recent tour, which covered a distance of 15,000 miles. "Lord Rowallan," he said, "was impressed with the high quality of the boys Canada has in scouting."

The speaker considered the appointment of Maj. Gen. D. C. Spry, as Dominion executive commissioner, a boon to scouting in Canada. Heavy work at Dominion headquarters at Ottawa, he said, had kept the general from making a western visit to date.

MORE LEADERS NEEDED

Mr. Stevenson told of the Dominion council's plan for the development of more leaders in the future. He said it was fully realized that the future of scouting depended on leaders.

Scout membership in Canada reached the 100,000 mark in 1946, he said, and expansion plans for the next few years were being drafted.

Turning to B.C., the national president said that one thing officials should endeavor to do this year was to have more boys attend camps. "After all," he said, "scouting is an outdoor activity, and in this respect I hope opportunities for the troops to do outdoor scouting in the wintertime will be given rather than have members cooped up in meeting places so much of the time."

He urged the development of the rover and lone scout branches of scouting.

License Suspended For Mrs. Roosevelt

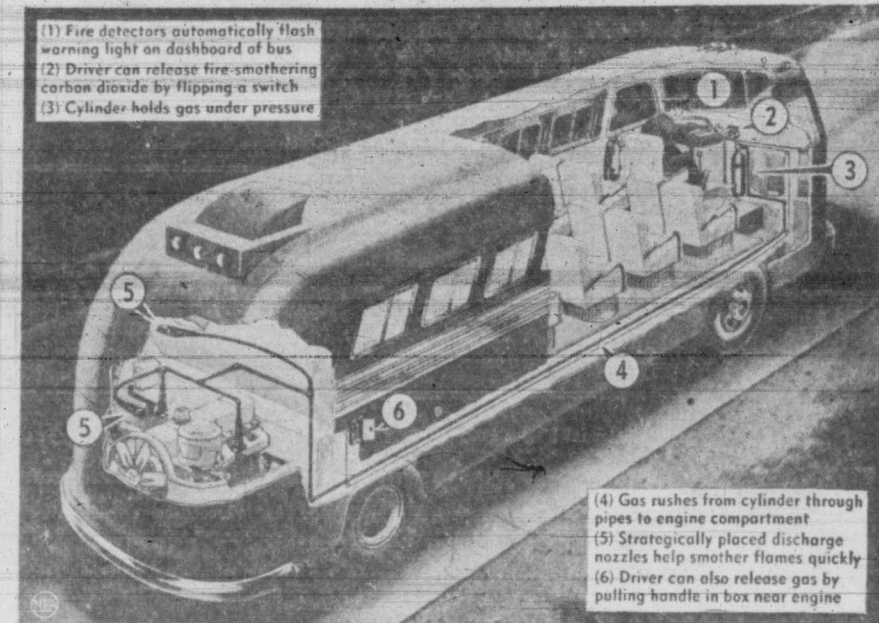
NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt received notice Wednesday from the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles that her driver's license had been suspended, her secretary, Miss Malvina Thompson, said.

The action was taken as a result of a three-car collision some months ago.

She may apply for reinstatement after 30 days, but must pass a driver's test.

The gall bladder is absent in all common members of the deer family.

Buses May Carry Own 'Fire Department'



Picto-diagram above explains working of a new automatic fire-fighting system, designed for passenger buses. Most such vehicles have motors in the rear, where small fire may reach dangerous proportions before driver becomes aware of it.

New Glues Keep West In Front In Lumber

SEATTLE (AP)—Radio frequency drying of wood glues can preserve for Washington State its eminent position among the world's leading lumber producing areas, Dr. O. Harry Schrader, University of Washington forestry professor, said Wednesday. "By using radio frequency," he said, "industry can now utilize small pieces of wood in all kinds of construction. It is no longer necessary to mill huge timbers."

Dr. Schrader, director of a two-day conference which started on the campus today, said experts of the country had come to learn the developments in gluing wood by a new electronic process. Research has been under way at the university.

Although long the country's greatest lumber-producing state, Washington's dwindling reserves of large timber place increasing emphasis on using small pieces and the development of better gluing processes.

"Radio frequency drying not

only reduces the time required in drying glue from hours to seconds, but allows stronger wood structures to be made," he added.

The process can be easily adapted to "continuous production" methods requiring no special skill on the part of workmen, he said.

Now Costs More For Haircut, Shave

Representatives of all barber shops in Greater Victoria, at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the British Public Schools Club, unanimously voted to increase the prices of adult haircuts and shaves and children's haircuts, the new scale going into effect today.

Adult haircuts are now 65 cents, a shave 35 cents and children's haircuts 40 cents.

"This will mean an immediate raise in wages for journeymen barbers and employees," James A. Green, president of the Barber Shop Owners' Association of Greater Victoria, said following the meeting.

Vancouver To Have Underground Garage

VANCOUVER (CP)—Providing the plans meet with the approval of a special committee of city officials, a \$500,000 underground parking garage will be constructed here.

A. F. Denton, who has a lease on the proposed site of the garage, presented the plan to the traffic commission, which approved it in principle but referred it to the city engineer, building engineer and traffic engineer for their approval.

The garage would have two levels below ground and would be capable of accommodating between 200 and 300 automobiles.

Ss. Parthenia Loads 200 Tons Of Salmon

The British steamship Parthenia, of the Donaldson Line, originally scheduled to sail from here for Vancouver Tuesday evening was held over here one day to load 200 tons of canned salmon from J. L. Todd and Sons Ltd. R. A. B. Camberbury, British Columbia export shipping agents reported today.

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| WAX BEANS, CARDINAL, 20-oz. tin for...15¢ |
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| CUT GREEN BEANS, BRENTWOOD, 20-oz. tin...13¢ |
| DICED CARROTS, ROYAL CITY, per tin...11¢ |
| MACEOINES (Mixed Vegetables), 20-oz. tin...16¢ |
| BLACK FIGS, CHOICE, per lb...29¢ |
| COOKING FIGS, TURKISH, lb...27¢ |
| EVAPORATED PEACHES, Choice, per lb...43¢ |

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| GLACE CAKE FRUIT, MIXED—1/2 lb. pkt...22¢ 1 lb. pkt...43¢ |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, STOKLEY'S, Fancy, 20-oz. tin...13¢ |
| BLENDED JUICES, OLD SOUTH, per 20-oz. tin...16¢ |
| APPLE JUICE, 20-oz. tin...14¢ 48-oz. tin...28¢ |
| TOMATO JUICE, CLARK'S, tin...11¢ |
| PEACHES, AYLMER, 20-oz. tin...23¢ |
| GREENGAGES, CALIROSE, per 20-oz. tin...15¢ |
| APRICOTS, GLEN VALLEY, per 20-oz. tin...23¢ |
| BEEF STEW, BURNS', 15-oz. tin...22¢ |
| CORNED BEEF HASH, YORK, 15-oz. tin...22¢ |
| BOLOGNA, YORK, 12-oz. tin...21¢ |
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Enthusiastic Group Of Young Boxers



Further evidence of the increased popularity of boxing in the city is this picture of the large group of youngsters who are receiving instruction in the manly art at St. Louis College. In charge of the class is Louis Callon, former well-known local heavyweight scrapper, seen watching two of his proteges, Alvin Fisher and Donald Frenette, square off.

Hornets Beat Seattle Baker, Chapman Star

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Portland | 13 | 3 | .750 |
| Vancouver | 12 | 4 | .667 |
| Bellingham | 11 | 5 | .611 |
| Seattle | 9 | 7 | .556 |
| Spokane | 4 | 12 | .250 |
| Yakima | 4 | 12 | .250 |
| Edmonds | 1 | 15 | .063 |

Portland and Vancouver kept pace in the Pacific Coast professional basketball race today, with the Canadian five taking over undisputed possession of second place.

The leading Portland quintette knocked over Spokane, 67 to 57, last night, while Vancouver posted an easy 76 to 56 win over Seattle. Portland's win over

47 to 34 decision to the Harlem Globe Trotters. Portland's triumph soured the hometown debut of the inland empire five, which started fast to lead throughout much of the first quarter and trail only 36 to 32 at half-time. J. Mandic paced Portland with 20 points.

Vancouver, with Norm Baker counting 24 points, moved out to an early lead, and was never headed. Watson led Seattle with 21. Half-time score was 36 to 29. Spokane and Portland tangled again tonight, with Seattle hosting Bellingham.

Teams and scores follow:

Portland 67, Spokane 57. Vancouver 76, Seattle 56. Bellingham 67, Seattle 56. Yakima 56, Portland 76. Edmonds 56, Portland 76.

Chicago Makes Bid For Olympic Games

CHICAGO (AP)—The city council Wednesday authorized Mayor Edward J. Kelly to extend Chicago's official bid for the 1952 Olympic Games.

Kelly said the competition could be held in Soldier Field, "one of the largest stadiums in the world," and added, "Chicago, the nation's greatest transportation centre, would be the ideal host."

The Olympic Games Committee will meet June 11 in Stockholm to select the site.

Best bound award was taken by Mrs. Larsen's daschund, Merry Belle of Rock Manor, while Mrs. W. Don's Brigade Ciri, a bulldog, took best non-sporting.

R. V. MacIntyre's Monie, a doberman pinscher, was best of working group while best junior puppy in show went to Merry Belle of Rock Manor.

Teams in both the southern and northern divisions took possession of second place in their respective sections as a result of Pacific Coast Hockey League victories last night.

In the northern division, Seattle Ironmen had the runner-up slot to themselves by virtue of a 5 to 4 win over New Westminster Royals. Had the Royals won—they were leading 4 to 1 at the end of the first period—they would have joined Seattle and Vancouver Canucks in a three-way tie for second place.

San Diego Skyhawks regained possession of second place in the southern division by blanking Tacoma Rockets 4 to 0 in San Diego.

Hollywood Wolves continued their winning ways with a former Moose Jaw Miller, Harold Brayshaw, leading the way with four goals as the Wolves handed San Francisco Shamrocks a 7 to 2 lacing.

Rough, Foul Tactics In British Football Draw Caustic Comment

By JACK SULLIVAN

LONDON (CP)—This first full-blown football season since 1939 has heard one sour note in what otherwise is a high-pitched chorus of enthusiasm. Sports writers and club officials complain that rough play has appeared to an alarming degree.

The Football Association, always on the alert to guard the honor of the game, has "nothing to say" about the allegation of win-at-any-cost soccer. The players' uniform also has no comment.

Such phrases as "unpardonable brutality—athletic anarchy—cold-blooded fouls—greensward gangsterdom," have appeared in a few papers. Arsenal of the first division and Tottenham Hotspurs of the second, have written about rough play in their program notes.

The Arsenal writer said he found "one fact which flashes ugly everywhere. The boy who tries to play good football is too often kicked out of the game."

He added that injury lists of clubs "up and down the country have seldom been so long." Arsenal has had its share. "Wolverhampton, at the top of the league standing, has suffered much, and an official of Birmingham said that, at one time, they had no fewer than seven first team players on the injured list."

The writer said the rules are clear and asked, "Is it too much to ask that the referee use his authority to the full and come down on the hothead and the crafty hand with the severity they deserve?"

John Thompson, writing in the London Daily Mirror, said the "indignation" of club directors

and managers into "sickening exhibitions of malice and brutality" by some players may result "in the most thorough disinfection soccer has known, the cleansing forever of an evil minority."

He said unfair tactics are so vicious young players are seriously injured "before their talent can flower."

One other trend of thought on the alleged rough play is advanced by Dr. Devin O'Flanagan, Arsenal's brilliant forward. "On the whole there are no complaints. There ought to be a disinclination between vigorous play (of which he is an exponent) and dirty tackling and fouling."

Ian Coster, writing in the London Evening Standard, said he hasn't seen any rough play this year.

"Soccer ought to be robust and willing," he added.

Dominoes had little trouble in their senior A hoop game at the High School last night and downed the bottom place K.V.'s team 57 to 38. Busher Jackson and Johnny Clarke with 15 and 12 points, respectively, were the big guns for the Canadian champions.

The league leaders put up a strong defensive and as a result the smaller K.V.'s were unable to get many free shots at the hoop. Ransom's free shot one minute from the end of the first quarter was their first point. Trailing by 13 points K.V.'s managed to play on even terms for the next two quarters but a last quarter drive by the Dominoes saw them add to their margin and win going away.

Duff McGachy with eight points was the best of losers.

Victoria College's unblemished record was seriously threatened for a time last night by a fighting Jack's Meat Market five who came within four points of handing the Collegians their first defeat of the season. Superior floor play by the students was the deciding factor and they emerged victors 33 to 29.

Inter-city moved into the intermediate B loop when they trounced St. Louis College 42 to 25 in a preliminary game. Anderson with 15 points led the pointmakers.

Saturday night will see the first appearance of a visiting girls' cage team here this season with Seattle Skybirds providing the opposition for Hudson's Bay girls.

The Bay's, who are angling for the B.C. title this season, will have their strongest line-up possible in strip for this match and hope to hand the visitors a setback. A return game in Seattle may be arranged.

The preliminary game will pit the third place Army, Navy and Air Force senior A five against K.V.'s in a match that will decide third place in the standings. It will be K.V.'s last chance to tie the Vets for a playoff position.

Schedule for next week of play follows:

January 17
7:00—Junior girls: New Oats vs. Hot Shots.
8:00—Intermediate B boys: Brentwood vs. K.V.'s.

January 18
9:00—Senior B: MacDonald's vs. Clarkson's.
9:00—Senior A: A.N. and A.P. vs. K.V.'s.

January 19
7:00—Exhibition: Seattle Skybirds vs. Hudson's Bay girls.

January 20
7:00—Midwest boys: Sylvester vs. Canadian Legion.
8:00—Senior B: Brentwood Aces vs. Bruins.

January 21
9:00—Senior B: Navy vs. MacDonald's.
9:00—Senior A: A.N. and A.P. vs. Vets vs. Canadian Legion.

Other games will be announced pending outcome of senior B games.

Eric Foster heads Auto Racing Group

Eric Foster was re-elected president of the B.C.A.S.A. at the annual meeting last night as plans for the forthcoming year were discussed and other good season forecasts.

Others elected to executive positions included Charlie Filton as vice-president and Charlie Powell as secretary-treasurer.

Present plans call for the season to open the first week in May with regularly scheduled meets to be held every Saturday night at the Langford track. The policy of bringing in top flight American drivers will be continued, while some of the Victoria boys will compete at Port Angeles on Sundays.

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Dominoes had little trouble in their senior A hoop game at the High School last night and downed the bottom place K.V.'s team 57 to 38. Busher Jackson and Johnny Clarke with 15 and 12 points, respectively, were the big guns for the Canadian champions.

The league leaders put up a strong defensive and as a result the smaller K.V.'s were unable to get many free shots at the hoop. Ransom's free shot one minute from the end of the first quarter was their first point. Trailing by 13 points K.V.'s managed to play on even terms for the next two quarters but a last quarter drive by the Dominoes saw them add to their margin and win going away.

Duff McGachy with eight points was the best of losers.

Victoria College's unblemished record was seriously threatened for a time last night by a fighting Jack's Meat Market five who came within four points of handing the Collegians their first defeat of the season. Superior floor play by the students was the deciding factor and they emerged victors 33 to 29.

Inter-city moved into the intermediate B loop when they trounced St. Louis College 42 to 25 in a preliminary game. Anderson with 15 points led the pointmakers.

Saturday night will see the first appearance of a visiting girls' cage team here this season with Seattle Skybirds providing the opposition for Hudson's Bay girls.

The Bay's, who are angling for the B.C. title this season, will have their strongest line-up possible in strip for this match and hope to hand the visitors a setback. A return game in Seattle may be arranged.

The preliminary game will pit the third place Army, Navy and Air Force senior A five against K.V.'s in a match that will decide third place in the standings. It will be K.V.'s last chance to tie the Vets for a playoff position.

Schedule for next week of play follows:

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7:00—Junior girls: New Oats vs. Hot Shots.
8:00—Intermediate B boys: Brentwood vs. K.V.'s.

January 18
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9:00—Senior A: A.N. and A.P. vs. K.V.'s.

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Other games will be announced pending outcome of senior B games.

Eric Foster heads Auto Racing Group

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Weakened Leafs Nip Faltering Canadiens

In these days of sugar rationing, two victories as sweet as those Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs still smacked their lips over today could go a long way toward saving wear on the old sugar bowl.

Victory always tastes good the day after, as New York Rangers will freely testify following their 4 to 3 win over Detroit Red Wings last night.

For the limping Leafs, their ranks decimated by injuries, the 2 to 1 triumph over Montreal Canadiens marked an evening of the score with the Stanley Cup champions, only team to hold an edge over Toronto's forces of youth in season's meetings. Each now have won two and tied one in five clashes.

It meant, too, that the Leafs can go into Montreal tonight for a return engagement, assured that their nine-point lead on the second-place Canadiens could be no worse than when the home-and-home series started.

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To Present Data On Public Ownership At Meeting Tonight

A full discussion on the implications of public ownership of the transportation system to the city of Victoria is promised at the meeting tonight being sponsored by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at the Bollermakers' Hall.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the transportation committee, has prepared considerable data on how the acquisition of a transit system which might entail a capital outlay of \$2,000,000 would affect the finances of the city and has D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, working on a report to find out whether Victoria could borrow this sum on its credit, and what the rate structure would have to be in order to pay debt charges, operating expenses and depreciation reserves.

He said he was prepared to discuss these matters at the meeting tonight, to which have been invited Premier John Hart, Hon. R. C. Macdonald, Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Victoria M.L.A.'s, members of the Public Utilities Commission, the B.C. Power Commission, Mayor Percy George and representatives of the three municipalities and representatives of transportation companies. In addition members of any A.F. of L. union affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council may attend the meeting.

George Wilkinson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, said the purpose of the meeting is to get all information on public ownership of transportation, which has been pushed by labor over since the question of a unified system arose some 18 months ago.

Vancouver Firms Get U.B.C. Contracts

The Provincial Works Department has awarded to Marwell Construction Co. and Leck and

Co. both of Vancouver, contracts for an addition to the power house on the University of B.C. campus.

Marwell Construction's contract is for \$29,500 while Leck's bid to do the work for \$43,540 which was accepted.

Other electrical contracts for the campus have not yet been awarded.

7 Aliens Become Canadian Citizens

"If the day ever comes when Canadians cease to show respect for the law, we shall lose our privileges and liberties," Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court, today said in presenting certificates of citizenship to seven aliens under the new Citizenship Act.

"You are now Canadians," said the judge in urging them to continue to be respectable Canadians. "Your decision to adopt this country was a wonderful act on your part and was done of your own accord."

The judge said they were now entitled to the same privileges as any other Canadian, and had even the right, if politically inclined, to become a member of Parliament.

The applicants who became full-fledged Canadians today took the oath of allegiance to the King and Canada, and at the same time renounced all ties with their former native land. All had a good knowledge of the English language.

The seven applicants hailed from Denmark, Belgium, Italy and Greece, and all had resided for some time in this country.

Gus Morphy, Greek, appeared to be overwhelmed when he received his certificate. "I'm very proud," he beamed at the judge.

The other six citizens were: Jens Jensen, Dane, Saanich; Eugene Muller, Belgium, Cordova Bay; Francesco Poane, Victoria; Edwin H. Winstedt, Denmark, Victoria; and Otto Vilhelm Larsen, Strgy, Denmark.

2 Island Companies Among 25 Formed During Past Week

Twenty-five new companies, including two from Vancouver Island, were registered during the week at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act.

The new island firms are: Norrington's Bakery Ltd., \$30,000, Victoria, and Island Radiators Ltd., \$25,000, Nanaimo.

From Vancouver the following new firms were registered: Aero U-Drive of B.C. Ltd., \$25,000; Hetherington Lumber Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Haida Trading Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Hastings Agencies Ltd., \$10,000; Vanderbilt Restaurant Ltd., \$10,000; Mail-Me-Monday Bookkeeping & Tax Service Ltd., \$10,000; Merfield & Waters Ltd., 100 shares, no par value; Pacific Truck & Trailer Ltd., \$50,000; Foundation Finance Ltd., \$100,000; T. & L. Music Corporation Ltd., \$100,000 and 1,000 common shares, no par value; Woods Theatre Ltd., 25,000 shares, no par value; Ace Welders Ltd., 10,000 shares, no par value, and B.C. Chinchilla Farms Ltd., \$15,000.

From elsewhere in the province the following firms were registered: Revelstoke Bungalows Ltd., 5,000 shares, no par value; Revelstoke; Watkins Sawmills Ltd., \$50,000, and Sujun Investments Ltd., \$40,000, Mission City; Yarrows Freight & Fuels Ltd., \$40,000, Yarrow; Interior Industrial Electric Ltd., \$50,000, and Acme Radio Ltd., \$10,000, Kelowna; Westminster Fish Co. Ltd., \$10,000, New Westminster; Penticon Feed & Supplies Ltd., \$25,000, Penticton; Beamsch Plumbing & Pole Ltd., \$10,000, Burnaby, and Border Airways Ltd., \$10,000, Grand Forks.

Registered extra-provincially was Niagara Finance Co. Ltd., \$64,500, with head office in Welland, Ont., and head B.C. office in Vancouver.

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2 Hurt Slightly In Traffic Mishaps

Slight injuries were received by a pedestrian and a passenger in a car in two traffic accidents attended by city police Wednesday night and this morning.

Arlene Monteith, Salvation Army Hostel, Johnson Street, suffered injuries to his right leg when struck by a car at Johnson and Store Streets shortly before 8 this morning. Police said driver of the car was Edmund Brown, 1249 Rockland Avenue.

M. G. Arnott, 1109 Douglas Street, was hurt in a collision between two cars at Denman and Shakespeare Streets late Wednesday afternoon. Police reported he was a passenger in a car driven by Eldon J. Ryder, 924 Market Street, which collided with another car driven by Duncan E. Coughlin, 902 Cook Street.

Damage was done to four other cars involved in smash-ups in the city Wednesday evening. Cars driven by Gus Leslie Selmes, 568 Bay Street, and James Young, 565 Marfield Avenue, came together at Toronto and Powell Streets at 6:15; and cars driven by Leo L. Gordon, 1033 Pemberton Road, and Mrs. Thomas Drever, 540 Dallas Road, collided at Bastion and Government Streets at 6:50.

W. E. G. Crisford, 2845 The Rise, has written the City Council asking that Topaz Avenue be straightened to eliminate the sharp "S" bend east of the Rise. He said of several times when damage had occurred to his property from cars failing to make the sharp turn and crashing through his hedge.

JANUARY CLEARANCE High Chairs

With Removable Metal Tray

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Planting Forest Crop On Island To Harvest In Hundred Years

Provincial government workers early next week, if the weather is favorable, will start planting a crop which will not be ready for harvest for about 100 years.

B.C. Forest Service hopes this year to plant somewhere around 3,500,000 trees in the neighborhood of Horne Lake and Campbell River.

The service is not sure exactly how many trees will be available for planting because this year four-year-old trees, which normally would have been planted as two-year-olds in 1945, are to be used. With no labor available in 1945 the trees have been saved at nurseries. Many of them in the meantime have become unsuitable for planting.

All planting this year will be conducted on Vancouver Island and seedlings used will be Douglas fir and western red cedar.

Man Who Crossed Pacific In Junk Reported Missing

Robert Waard, who was nine years old when he arrived in Victoria with his family on Sept. 22, 1922, aboard the Chinese junk Amoy after an 88-day crossing from Shanghai, is reported missing in Vancouver.

Waard drew \$100 out of the bank, but left nearly \$1,000 behind. He also left his clothes, bankbook, passport and other articles in his room. His rent was paid up to Dec. 27.

His mother, Mrs. Choy Waard, 62, who lives on Gabriola Island with her husband, Capt. Robert Waard, went to Vancouver to seek her son after she had received a call two weeks ago from the son's landlady, who said she had not seen him for a week.

When the Waard family arrived in Victoria, Mrs. Waard was "first mate" of the Amoy, while her husband was master. Capt. Waard is now in semi-retirement on Gabriola Island and engages occasionally in commercial fishing.

Police To Check Trams, Cars On Pt. Ellice Bridge

Strict enforcement of the 10-mile-an-hour speed limit for streetcars as well as motor vehicle traffic over Point Ellice Bridge has been ordered by Police Chief John A. McEllan.

Action followed recent discussions in the City Council over safety of the bridge where a loaded streetcar plunged its passengers to death just before the turn of the century in one of Victoria's worst disasters. J. R. Grant, Vancouver, consulting engineer, recommended to the council after a recent inspection that speeds of vehicles crossing it should be enforced at 10 miles an hour, and that weights on the bridge should not exceed 14 tons.

Speed-limit signs consequently were erected and action is being taken to enforce the load limit recommendation.

B.C. Coal Output Down In 1946

Output of British Columbia's coal mines during 1946 fell by 69,816 tons from the 1945 output, report of the chief inspector of mines showed today.

Total output for 1946 put at 1,371,806 long tons. In December, 104,183 long tons were produced. Largest producing area of the province was the East Kootenay's where production for 1946 totaled 787,192 tons compared with 807,119 tons in 1945.

Vancouver Island, the second largest producing district, produced 532,217 tons in 1946, against 543,200 in 1945.

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Town Topics

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Mayor Percy George will address a meeting of the Cloverdale P.E.A. Feb. 6.

Annual meeting of the group committee of North Quadra Boy Scouts will be held in the Scout Hall, Glasgow Avenue, tonight at 8.

A general meeting of the Canadian Midget and Intermediate Football League will be held at 1216 Broad Street tonight at 7:30 when plans for the spring league will be discussed.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, said he would take up the matter of the application of Crescent Shows to again use Blanshard Street as a site for its show when it plays here for two weeks in May.

The appeal of Harry Kozak, 24, of New Westminster, appealing against a conviction of arson arising out of a fire which destroyed his tire repair shop, was adjourned by the Appeal Court today, due to the illness of Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

Building permits have been issued to M. Johnson to repair fire damage at 1349 Thurlow Road, cost \$800; to Crowley Construction to make \$2,000 alterations to office and warehouse at 536 Yates Street, and to H. Carter to construct a furnace and dry-cleaning room at 1536 Fort Street costing \$1,000.

Dickson Bros. Service and Storage Garage, 813 Douglas Street, have written the City Council urging that the corners of Douglas and Humboldt and Douglas and Belleville not be rezoned to allow erection of additional storage garages because present facilities in the area are not fully occupied at all times. They also told of an addition being made to their own garage, which they claim will adequately take care of future tourist business from the neighboring hotels.

At the last meeting of the City Council, Jan. 6, there was considerable discussion on the matter, which has occupied council attention periodically since last July. Alderman Margaret D. Christie was worried lest the city be held liable for damages should any of the tenants receive injuries from occupying the unsafe premises.

Mayor Percy George said he had been informed that the outside walls of the building were good, and only the interior needed to be rebuilt, but J. W. Oosterink, building inspector, said he could not pass on the condition of the walls until the outside walls were examined, and could examine the foundations.

Helmets Must Go Despite Protests Of Tourist Bureau

The decision to change policemen's helmets to the more modern peaked caps, made recently by the Police Commission, was made at the request of the men themselves, Mayor Percy George stressed today as he received a second letter from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau protesting the change because the old-style helmets was claimed to be a tourist attraction.

Mayor George pointed out that when the police union made its request for the uniform change it was based on several factors, chief among which was the fact that the helmets detract from the efficiency of the men, on patrol duty because they are hot and uncomfortable during the warm weather, they fall off or over the constables' eyes when they move quickly or bend over, and their queer appearance is proving detrimental to new recruiting.

Many of the men object to being ridiculed because of the outmoded uniforms, Mayor George said, and do not like being objects of curiosity and constantly being asked by tourists to pose for pictures.

He admitted that while the helmets might be a tourist attraction, the welfare and efficiency of the police force itself must be first consideration.

2 More Summoned In Black Market

OTTAWA (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police today announced the summoning to court of two more persons to answer charges in connection with a ration coupon ring alleged to have trafficked in ration coupons lifted from the destroying vats of a paper plant at nearby Hull, Que.

Police said summonses were issued for the appearance in Carleton County court here Jan. 23 of Clifford Howard, labor foreman at the E. B. Eddy Company plant at Hull, and Fernand Cote, an Ottawa retail grocer.

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Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, said he would take up the matter of the application of Crescent Shows to again use Blanshard Street as a site for its show when it plays here for two weeks in May.

The appeal of Harry Kozak, 24, of New Westminster, appealing against a conviction of arson arising out of a fire which destroyed his tire repair shop, was adjourned by the Appeal Court today, due to the illness of Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

Building permits have been issued to M. Johnson to repair fire damage at 1349 Thurlow Road, cost \$800; to Crowley Construction to make \$2,000 alterations to office and warehouse at 536 Yates Street, and to H. Carter to construct a furnace and dry-cleaning room at 1536 Fort Street costing \$1,000.

Dickson Bros. Service and Storage Garage, 813 Douglas Street, have written the City Council urging that the corners of Douglas and Humboldt and Douglas and Belleville not be rezoned to allow erection of additional storage garages because present facilities in the area are not fully occupied at all times. They also told of an addition being made to their own garage, which they claim will adequately take care of future tourist business from the neighboring hotels.

At the last meeting of the City Council, Jan. 6, there was considerable discussion on the matter, which has occupied council attention periodically since last July. Alderman Margaret D. Christie was worried lest the city be held liable for damages should any of the tenants receive injuries from occupying the unsafe premises.

Mayor Percy George said he had been informed that the outside walls of the building were good, and only the interior needed to be rebuilt, but J. W. Oosterink, building inspector, said he could not pass on the condition of the walls until the outside walls were examined, and could examine the foundations.

Council To Consider Land Trade Deal

Mayor Percy George will call a meeting of the committee of the whole council next week to consider the offer made today by Premier John Hart to trade approximately 175 acres of provincially-owned land at Topaz Ave. for nine city-owned lots on Belleville, Elliot and Douglas Streets.

The trade would be an even one, subject to certain conditions which will be looked into, Mayor George said. The acreage on Topaz Avenue is wanted by the city for school site for a new Junior High School, while the city-owned property is needed by the province for its new office building.

Attending the conference in addition to Mayor George and Premier Hart were Mrs. Nancy Hodges and W. T. Straith, Victoria M.L.A.'s, and Maj. M. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner.

Petition To Change Gas Station Hours

Repeal of the present by-laws governing the hours during which gasoline service stations may remain open has been requested in a petition signed by 53.8 per cent of the licensed operators in the city, and the matter will come before Monday's City Council meeting. It requires only 50 per cent of those qualified to petition for repeal of such a by-law under the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-Holiday Act, M. F. Hunter, city clerk, explained.

At the same time a second petition was submitted, signed by 81.5 per cent of the operators for passage of a new by-law which would require gasoline service stations to be closed on statutory holidays, and all day Sundays.

The hours during which the service stations are to remain open would be from 8 in the morning until 6 in the afternoon.

However, they ask that the provisions of the by-law be suspended during June, July and August of each year, so that the tourist trade may be taken care of.

In addition the petition asks that any service station, may on notification to the city clerk in writing, elect to remain open 24 hours a day for seven days a week.

According to A. E. Morgan, chairman of a special committee of the B.C. Garage and Motor Trades Association, this would give each dealer discretion to set his own hours during the three summer months. He also pointed out that the second qualification would prohibit any dealer remaining open after regular closing hours unless 24-hour service is given.

A.F.L. Unions Ask City To Establish Safety Council Here

Formation of a safety council in Victoria, to curb Greater Victoria's growing accident rate, will be urged of the City Council by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Decision to take this action was made by the labor council Wednesday night after correspondence from Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the B.C. Police was read. The commissioner pointed out the growing seriousness of accidents and called for all connected with local unions to make an effort to reduce the accident toll.

The labor council's secretary was instructed to send copies of the commissioner's letter to all affiliated unions and to write to the City Council asking formation of the safety council.

Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, commended the Victoria council for fine work it was doing on behalf of workers of this area. Mr. Bengough urged that workers from coast to coast take a stand to see that Canadian labor is not left without a national labor code when P.C. 1003 is canceled in March. He contended that the provincial and federal governments must work together to obtain the ultimate in labor legislation.

Mr. Bengough strongly protested the leeway given wholesalers in price marking up when retailers were restricted to such a degree that in some instances they were forced to sell on a par with cost. This placed some employers in the position where they were operating at a loss.

Delegates were seated from the International Bookbinders, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railwaymen, Meat Employees' Federal Union, Construction and General Laborers' Union, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Victoria Shipyard Workers' Federal Union, Musicians' Mutual Protective Union and Civic Employees' Protective Association.

'Parade Of Bands' Show Carded Feb. 17

Victorians who spend a lot of time listening to the music of a year dancing to the tunes supplied by a number of orchestras, will have the opportunity of tripping the light fantastic to melodies provided by a dozen or more local bands on Feb. 15 in the Crystal Garden when the Victoria Musicians' Union units congregate for their fourth annual 'Parade of Bands.'

Marjorie Gibbons has been named chairman of the entertainment committee of Local 247 A.F.M. and is making arrangements for the parade.

Open to the dancing public proceeds from the yearly competition will be donated to local organizations. Miss Gibbons said she hopes to be able to get 12 to 14 bands in the program and that both the upper and lower ballrooms will be utilized.

3 Months In Jail For Carrying Gun

Convicted in city police court today of a charge that he had a loaded revolver in his possession, Maurice Laroche was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

In announcing sentence the magistrate said evidence showed Laroche had a good record in the navy and that had it not been for this, a heavy penalty would have been imposed.

Prosecution witnesses testified Laroche pointed a heavy .45 calibre revolver at them from the doorway of a room in a downtown apartment. He was alleged to have threatened four occupants of the room with the gun after telling them to stop making a noise.

6 Island Men On Ss. Tecumseh Park

Six Vancouver Island men, five of them from Victoria, are among the crew of 41 aboard the Vancouver freighter Tecumseh Park, last reported breaking up but able to keep up five knots headway as she struggled through heavy seas towards Argentina, Newfoundland.

The men are C. Gardner, 846 Esquimalt Road; Richard J. Hearn, 468 Beach Drive; G. Calderwood, 35 Battleford Street; R. Harris, 1309 Esquimalt Road; R. A. Deall, Sook Road, and Dan Poole, Port Alberni.

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Maj. and Mrs. Howlett succeed Maj. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, who with their family left the city center in the week of taking their new appointment at Kingston, Jamaica.

Large Garage To Be Built For Heaney's

Erection of a large garage and service shop and to be utilized for other purposes is the plan of Heaney's Cartage and Storage Ltd. on Douglas Street, near where Market Street joins the city's main thoroughfare.

Storage space for the company's fleet of trucks is the primary purpose of the new construction, to be a two-story affair with one floor below street level, but William Heaney reports that a section will eventually be used as a merchandise warehouse.

The company plans to install mechanical handling equipment to handle piling and to cut down on the actual amount of heavy work now done by manpower.

Oil-Soaked Gull Placed In Park

Many and varied are the tasks of policemen as evidenced by the rush call received by the city force to the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Motorcycle Constable Nap. Bouchard answered the alarm, and found a seagull "grounded" by oil covering its feathers.

The versatile policeman caught the gull, wiped off the oil as best he could, and rushed it to Beacon Hill Park where it will be safe until it is able to take to the air again.

The Victoria Labor Council has written Mayor Percy George stating it will be glad to prepare factual material on public ownership of transportation for him, and suggesting that the city make public all the data it has on hand.

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Buoyant Bumsteads In New Adventure

Those purveyors of hilarious family entertainment, the Bumsteads, will be here tomorrow when their newest film, Columbia's "Blondie Knows Best," opens at the Dominion Theatre. Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Marjorie Kent and Daisy return in their familiar roles. The screenplay, written by Edward Bernds and Al Martin, is based on the comic strip "Blondie," created by Chic Young.

Western Glamour In 'Hopalong' Film

All the glamour and color of the Old West have been brought to the film town of Mesquite, setting of "Three on the Trail," latest in the series of "Hopalong Cassidy" westerns which comes to the Atlas Theatre today with William Boyd in the leading role of "Hopalong."

Specially built on location near Kernville, Calif., the mythical town of Mesquite symbolizes the new-famous frontier towns of Whisky Flats, Hays, Dodge City, Abilene, Hangtown, Deadwood, Tombstone.

'Behind The Mask' Detective Thriller

Monogram's "Behind the Mask" is a lively detective thriller which sparkles with suspense and hilarious byplay. The comedy mystery has its first showing at the Rio theatre today, proved a winner in the capable hands of co-stars Kane Richmond and Barbara Reed.

The Joe Kaufman production is the second in the new Shadow series based on the copyrighted stories published in the Shadow Magazine. Director Phil Kaplan is entitled to generous applause for his direction of the George Callahan screenplay based on Arthur Hoerl's original story. The drama gets off to a fast start and never lets up until the Shadow has his men behind bars, and his girl in his arms.

Where To Go Tonight

ASTOR—Ann Southern and George Murphy in "Up Goes Maise."
ATLAS—"Three on the Trail," starring William Boyd.
CAPITO—"Lady Luck," starring Robert Young and Barbara Hale.
DOMINION—Rex Harrison and June Clyde in "School for Husbands."
OAK BAY, PLAZA—"Notorious Gentleman," starring Rex Harrison.
RIO—Kane Richmond and Barbara Reed in "Behind the Mask."
ROYAL—Gary Cooper in "Cloak and Dagger."
YORK—"Between Two Women," starring Van Johnson.

'Between 2 Women' Stars Van Johnson

After winning acclaim for her performances in three M-G-M musicals, Gloria De Haven has been given her first dramatic opportunity in "Between Two Women," starring Van Johnson, which opens today at the York Theatre.

Miss De Haven, who recently completed a comedy role in "The Thin Man Goes Home," continues the "Gillespie series" reputation for presenting new stardom-bound prospects.

How Van Johnson, as Dr. Adams, eventually brings her back to normal through psychoanalysis forms the crux of the story.

OAK BAY, PLAZA THEATRES
Marriage takes preference over a career in the life of Lilli Palmer, British movie star.

Now playing opposite Gary Cooper, Lilli has a clause in her contract permitting her to accompany her husband, Rex Harrison, any time he chooses to return to England. Before coming to Hollywood, Harrison and Miss Palmer made their first screen appearance together in "Notorious Gentleman." Universal's exciting British made release now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

ROYAL THEATRE

Warner Bros. "Cloak and Dagger," starring Gary Cooper and Lilli Palmer, the current film attraction at the Royal Theatre. The new drama depicts the conflict that understandably arises in the mind of a mild tempered, peace-loving individual whose entire life has been spent in pursuit of knowledge, when he is suddenly required to marshal his physical assets and engage in a fight to the finish with a powerful enemy.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Robert Young has the colorful role of a successful gambler who abandons his profession when he falls in love with co-star Barbara Hale in "Lady Luck," RKO Radio's newest comedy-romance, now at the Capitol Theatre. Frank Morgan has the other starring role. Much of its action takes place in Las Vegas, Nevada, where James Gleason, Don Rice, Harry Davenport and other noted funsters band together to protect their erstwhile associate from reform.

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Victoria Symphony Concert Monday

Victoria Symphony Orchestra, with Melvin Knudsen conducting, will be heard Monday night at the Royal Theatre.

A feature of the performance will be the Dvorak Concerto in A minor, for violin and orchestra.

Making her final appearance on the local concert stage, before leaving for the U.S., the guest artist will be Miss Selma Reyes.

Mickey Owen Seeks \$93,908 In Suit

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—Arnold (Mickey) Owen, former Brooklyn Dodger catcher, Tuesday filed a \$93,908.56 breach-of-contract suit against Jorge Pasquel, Mexican millionaire for whom he managed the Vera Cruz team last summer.

The suit was Owen's answer to a \$127,500 breach-of-contract suit which Pasquel filed against him when the 30-year-old ballplayer "jumped" the Mexican League last August.

In his counter-claim, Owen, who recently was reported dicker with a Canadian baseball club, charges that Pasquel breached their contract by removing him as manager of the Vera Cruz about July 5. He also said that Pasquel failed to fulfill other promises.

UNITED PRACTICE

Victoria United soccer players will work out tonight at Athletic Park at 7.30 in preparation for their game against Nanaimo Saturday.

Corcoran, Metz Incident Closed

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP)—Fred Corcoran, the professional golf executive who was punched in the face last week by player Dick Metz, decided today to "forgive and forget" the whole business.

"The whole incident is closed so far as I am concerned," said the tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Association. "It was unfortunate. The game of golf is much bigger than any individuals connected with it. My job is to arrange the tournament program and we have the biggest one yet coming up. I hold no malice toward Metz and I am taking no action against him."

No action was taken against Metz at a membership meeting of the professional golfers last night. Corcoran attended but Metz was not at the meeting.

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Pension Plan For Major Hockey Players

MONTREAL (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said today he would be glad to meet any reasonably accredited representatives in connection with a pension plan for players although he has not been approached yet.

Campbell told the Canadian Press this in connection with a Boston dispatch saying Bobby Bauer and Milt Schmidt, Bruins veterans, had been named by their teammates to represent them at a conference on the plan with the N.H.L. head.

"I know of no such conference but I heard some time ago that some players on individual clubs were discussing the possibility of a pension plan," said Campbell. "I believe it was suggested to them by managers or coaches that they get together first to sort out their ideas and then make an approach."

Johnny Sain Gets Baseball Trophy

BOSTON (AP)—Johnny Sain, right-handed Boston Braves pitcher, will be presented the Paul Shannon Trophy for "meritorious achievement" at the annual Boston baseball writers dinner Feb. 4.

Sain won 20 games and lost 14 last season and was named first to the Cardinals' Howie Pollet in yielding runs. His earned run average was 2.21, compared to Pollet's 2.10.

Jackie Robinson Gets Fair Trial

BROOKLYN (AP)—Jackie Robinson, star negro infielder and first of his race to appear in modern organized baseball, will be given every chance to land a regular berth with Brooklyn Dodgers, president Branch Rickey promised today.

Rickey said the mere fact that Robinson was listed on the Montreal roster did not mean his chances to land a position with the varsity would be hampered in any way. He pointed out that he had adopted the same procedure last year in the cases of outfielders Carl Furillo, Dick Whitman and catcher Ferrell Anderson. All three were not placed officially on Brooklyn's roster until near the end of the spring training season.

Racing Results

ARCADIA, Cal. — Race results at Santa Anita Wednesday follow:
First Race—
Crusty Chile \$25.40 \$7.30 \$6.40
Gros Whizzo 4.10 1.90
Next Packer 6.40
Scratched: None
Second Race—
Oricks \$6.30 \$4.20 \$3.20
Strathmoor 5.00 3.20
Sweeping Time 4.20
Scratched: War Lohar, Alhine Export, Mil Jojo, Barling Lady
Third Race—
Bridal Gown \$14.30 \$7.10 \$5.50
Piercing Home 11.90 7.10
Clea Gale 6.50
Scratched: Autumn Knight, Eagle Queen, Ann Nap, Louisa
Fourth Race—
Timmy \$19.40 \$9.30 \$5.60
Patch Up 26.70 12.20
First Admiral 4.90
Scratched: Top Valley, Easy Breeze, Lone Chance, Challenge Play
Fifth Race—
Overstep \$4.40 \$3.70 \$2.70
Antares 5.90 4.10
Antira 2.40
Scratched: True Image
Sixth Race—
Twenty Thirty \$10.20 \$4.20 \$2.60
The Man 3.40 2.90
Mon O Hase 2.40
Scratched: None
Seventh Race—
Little NIP \$11.20 \$ 6.50 \$4.30
Who Goes There 17.40 8.70
Gonna With Me 4.90
Scratched: Hee Hee, Fathur
Eighth Race—
Resistant \$18.90 \$8.20 \$5.60
Last-But 4.20 2.90
Wallyway 2.30
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Charley Trippi To Sign With Chicago

NEW YORK (AP)—Charley Trippi, all-American grid star, told the Associated Press today he has decided to sign a contract with Chicago Cardinals to play professional football in the National League.

In an interview while en route to the offices of the New York Yankees, Trippi said he was declining an offer made by the Yankee organization to play both football and baseball.

Chicago Cardinals have "made me the highest offer ever given a player in pro football," said the Georgia ace from Pittston, Pa. "It is much better than the Yankee offer."

Winnipeg May Have Second Grid Squad

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Free Press said today "rumors are rampant" that a second football team is to be formed in Winnipeg in opposition to Blue Bombers.

"It seems there is a group interested in taking over the old racetrack, Whittier Park, and turning it into a football stadium. When Bombers went east, Joe Ryan, manager of Montreal Alouettes, said he thought Whittier Park would make a fine football field."

SALEM GETS SINOVIICH

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Salem Senators of the Western International League have signed pitcher Dick Sinoovich, who had a tryout in 1943 with the Portland Beavers of the Coast League. William Mulligan, general manager of the Beavers, said Sinoovich pitched for a semi-pro team here last year.

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Bobby Bauer Fifth In Hockey Scoring

Bobby Bauer, Boston Bruins forward, earned a goal and an assist in one of last night's three National Hockey League games to take over fifth spot in the scoring race. Milt Schmidt, Boston, consolidated his hold on third place while Detroit's Syd Abel jumped into a tie for seventh place with Max Bentley, Chicago, held scoreless.

| Leaders follow | G. | A. | P. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Richard, Montreal | 29 | 17 | 40 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 23 | 18 | 23 |
| Schmidt, Boston | 24 | 19 | 33 |
| Taylor, Detroit | 10 | 23 | 32 |
| Bauer, Boston | 17 | 14 | 31 |
| Abel, Detroit | 14 | 16 | 30 |
| Max Bentley, Chicago | 12 | 18 | 39 |

CRICKET MEETING

The Victoria and District Cricket Association will hold its annual general meeting at the Elks Club, Cormorant Street, at 7.30, Saturday, January 25. A dinner will be served at that time followed by the meeting. All members affiliated with the association are urged to attend.

Hear Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the L.P.P., at 8 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Building, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Lenin-Memorial public meeting.

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